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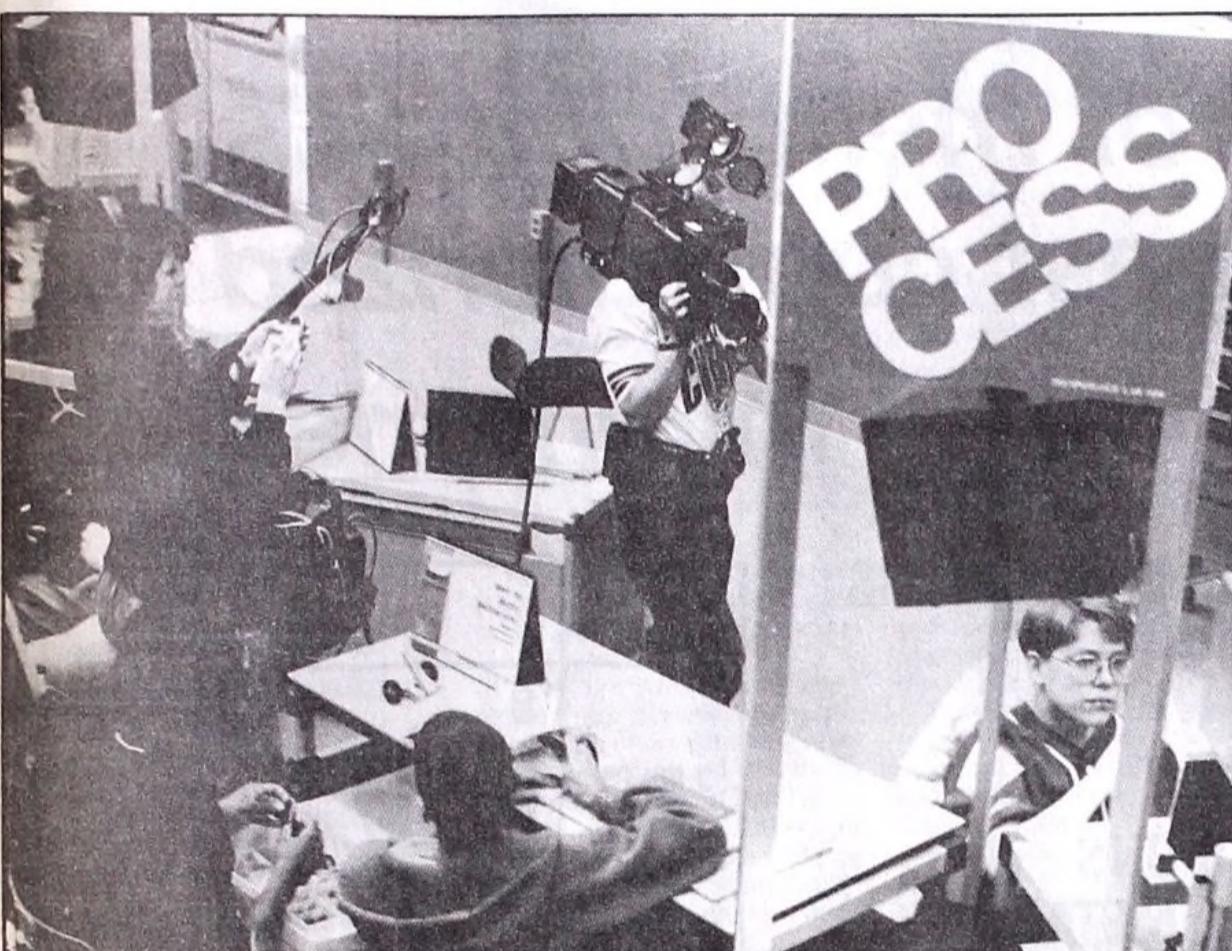
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Romulus Junior High School students became instant public television stars last Thursday, as they were videotaped at their computerized training centers. In the top photo, Channel 56 cameraman Greg Fuhrman and audio assistant Kathy Dubrish close in on a computerized work station, while students Phillip Love and Gary Closer, bottom photo, are shown as they check their instructional books prior to inputting into the computers. ANP photo by Ken Garner

Students star on cable TV

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Romulus students and school administration leaders will appear on Channel 56 next month to showcase some of the motivational and educational aspects of the computerized training efforts in the schools.

A video crew from the public access television station visited both Wick Elementary School and Romulus Junior High School last Thursday to tape student activities with computers, interview some of the participating students, as well as Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Bedell and Wick School Principal Chuck Shamy.

Bedell said the overall program will show efforts within the state striving to help Michigan once again become a leader across the U.S. as the nation moves from the industrial to the informational age.

"It was quite an honor for the Romulus schools to be included in this presentation pressed by a unit known as Michigan Futures. The group is lead by Doug Ross, a former state Commerce Department director during the administration of former Gov. James Blanchard," Bedell said.

Shamy said the video crew came to Wick School early in the morning to tape student activities in the tech room, as students were preparing their school news digest and then later returned and captured students working in the Computer Assisted Instruc-

tional Classes (CAIC) room.

In between times, the video crew captured students deeply involved in the industrial arts area of the school.

The industrial centers, nicknamed the "SmartLabs", are geared to exposing students to the labs of the future.

The SmartLab is not an extension of the past, but rather a lab that derives guiding principles from a vision of tomorrow, from innovative educational programs and from state-of-the-art facility design principles, its promoters state.

They give students access to and control of such areas as: robotics, computer-aided manufacturing, systems simulations, word processing, satellite technology, rocketry, simulated flight, hydroponics and computer-assisted publishing.

Students learn that technology is not passive, but is active and ever changing, promoters claim.

Neal Shine, publisher of The Detroit Free Press, will narrate the video show, Shamy explained.

The program is slated to be televised on Channel 56 in Romulus on at 8 p.m. April 12.

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Airport security hiked after New York blast

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Security efforts at Detroit Metro Airport have been stepped up as a result of the explosion last Friday at the World Trade Center in New York City, Wayne County spokeswoman Irma Clark revealed Tuesday.

But the changes that have been put into effect here will not be felt by passengers, Clark said, because the Federal Aviation Administration already lists Metro Airport as a "Category X" facility.

"Category X" airports already have the strictest security procedures in the nation, Clark explained. That designation is made based on a number of factors, she said, including that the international border with Canada.

Five confirmed deaths and 1,000 injuries were reported inside the 110-story twin towers, police said. Two other missing persons still are being sought.

Downtown New York City building owners also have been asked to list the names of any disgruntled employees or

former workers.

President Bill Clinton, who was visiting nearby New Jersey on Monday, said he was concerned about the blast, "but I think it is important that we don't overreact."

If the blast was the act of a terrorist and the U.S. changes what it is doing, "they (the terrorists) have won half the battle."

"I would plead with the American people and the good people of New York to keep their courage up and go on normally about your lives," Clinton said.

Security specialists said parking garages and other facilities across the nation may install new restrictions because of the east coast bombing.

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Volunteer's software stimulates learning

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

"Computers are your servants, not your masters!"

That's the motto Philip Rossman, a self-taught computer specialist, is working hard to instill in the minds of Wick Elementary School students.

Rossman, who has no children of his own within the local school, has volunteered an enormous number of hours in an effort to encourage students to increase the time they spend on their computerized studies.

He wrote to Principal Chuck Shamy last spring seeking permission to help create unique software that designed to appeal to students and get them more involved in computer studies.

Rossman feels that many software packages currently available to schools are too sterile and fail to allow students to include their own ideas in the programs, he said.

This fall he asked Shamy to select a teacher at the

school and have the instructor give him the scope of a program desired in video software so that he could create programs that would be student-friendly.

Dorothy Murray-West met with Rossman and outlined a hoped-for program. Over the Christmas holidays, Rossman put together such a video adventure including six formats that allow the students to feel more part of the action.

"My software projects are set up to allow students to use more of their own creativity...to allow them to know there is not just one right way to complete the project," Rossman said.

Some of the formats are time related and show various clocks including numbered clocks and digital varieties and seek to have the students match up the times on both models.

Some have puzzle windows and will provide information such as how many of different shapes will properly fit inside one larger shape (triangle, rectangle, etc.) and leave it up

to the student to select the size and shapes of those pieces as well as the proper placement to completely fill the larger shape.

Rossman has also created a "match game" that includes photos of various stars of the recent TV show "Beverly Hills 90210", along with the school principal.

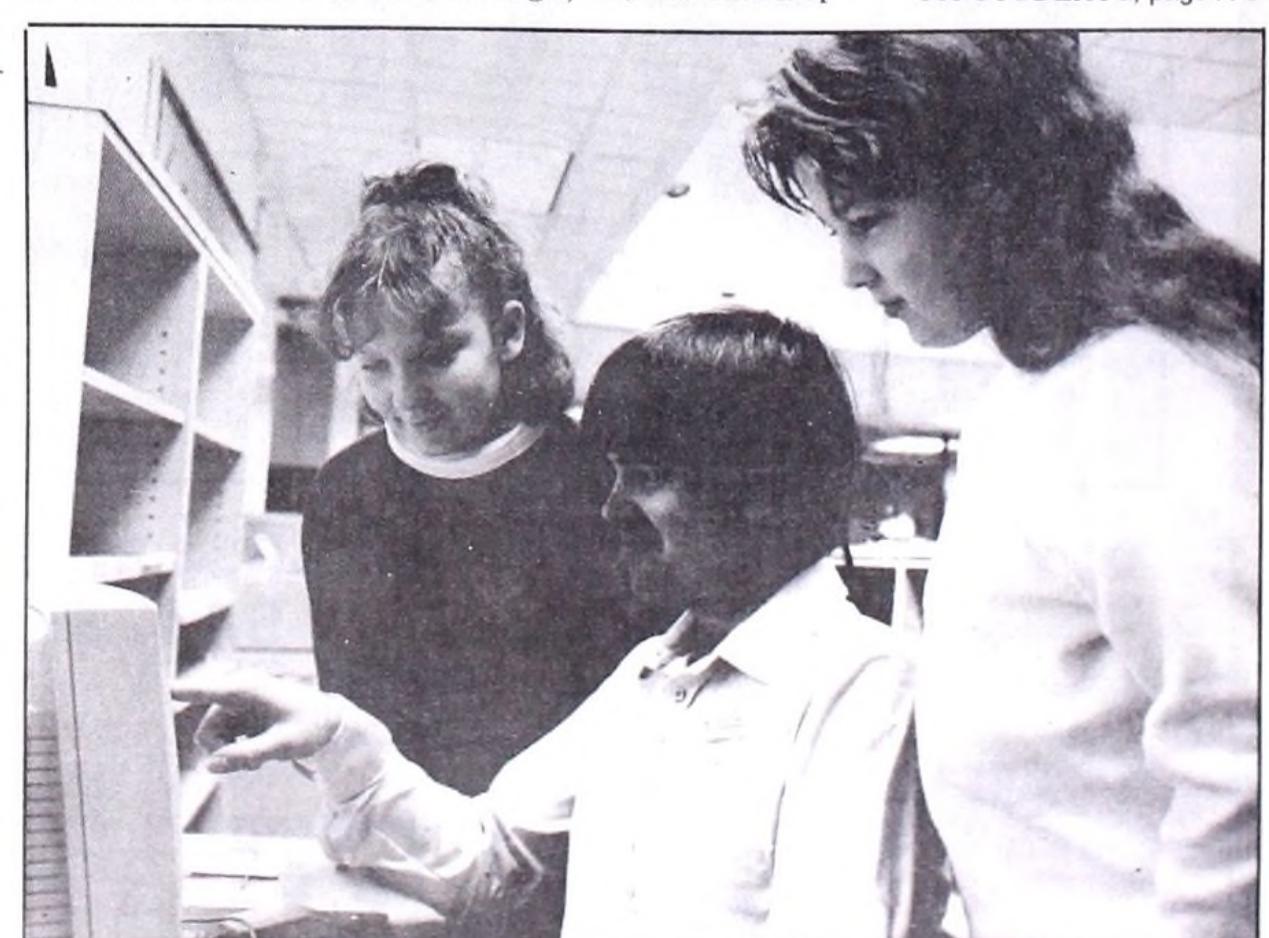
But, Rossman smiled, "The students finally asked us to remove Shamy's photo for lack of interest."

West, a first grade teacher with 22 years experience, speaks strictly in superlatives when discussing Rossman's efforts.

"The kids are having a fantastic time...it is actually beyond enjoyable for them...they gain a better understanding of math projects with his software...when given the choice nine out of 10 times they will select his projects to work on," West explains.

Probably one of the things that makes his software so

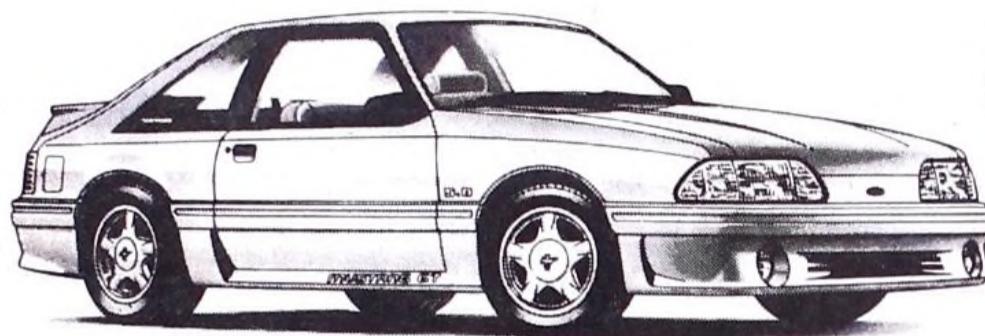
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Self-taught computer instructor Philip Rossman (center) explains one of his new software programs to Wick Elementary School students Vicky Samples, left, and Tara Green. ANP photo by Ken Garner

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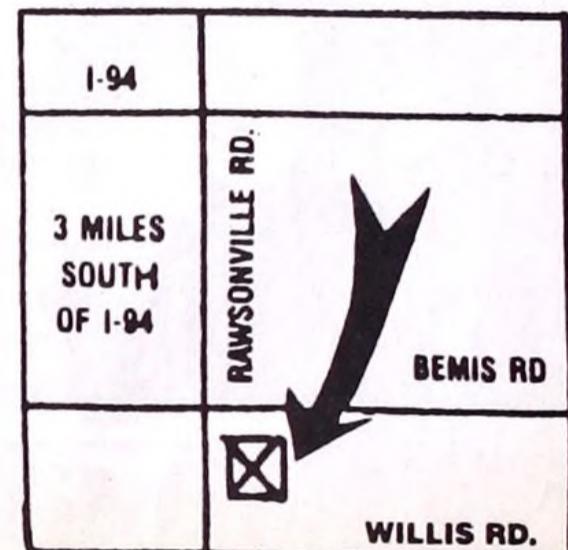
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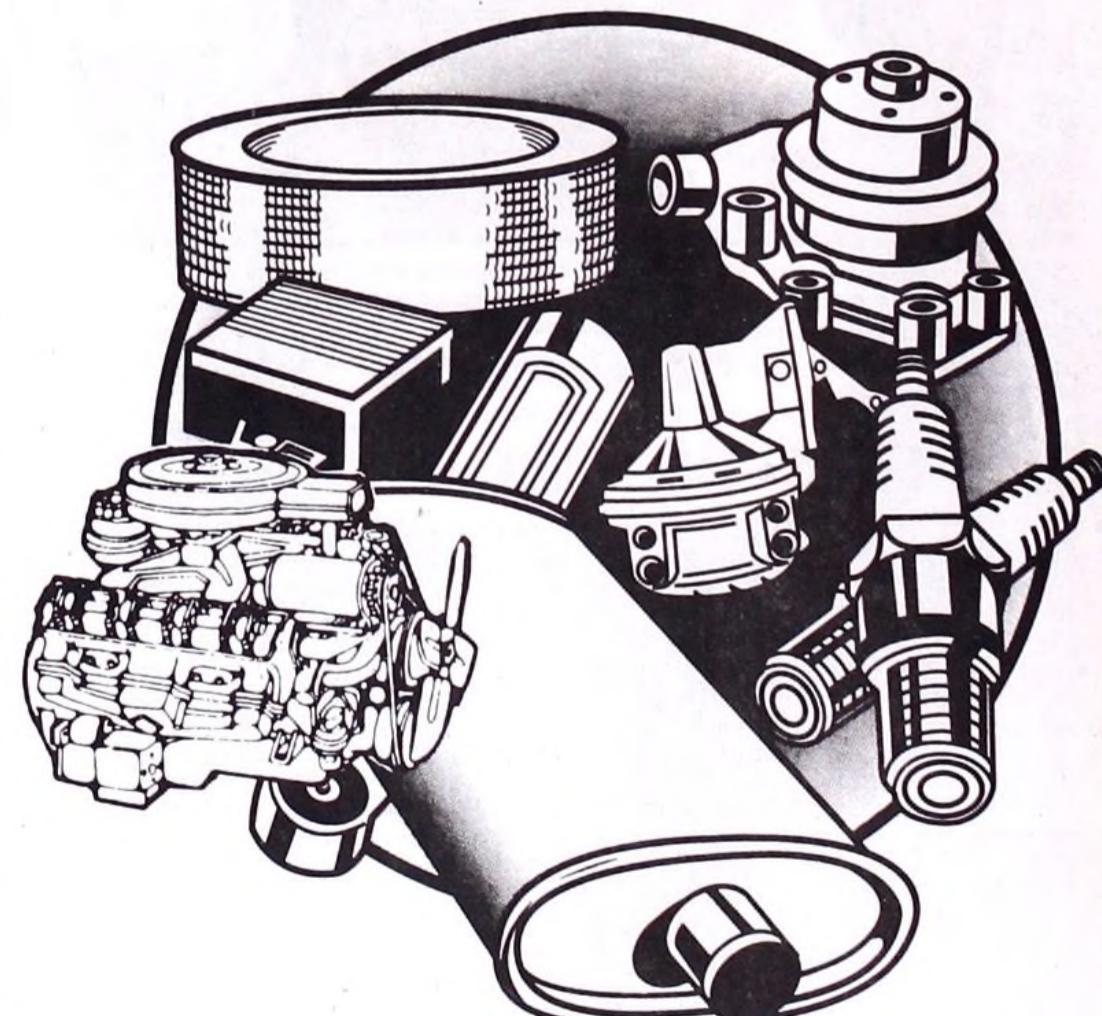
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ROMULUS NEWS DIGEST

Person of year dinner slated soon

Tickets are still available for the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce 13th annual awards banquet that will honor local businessman Bill Crane.

The dinner will be at the Clarion Hotel (formerly the Holiday Inn) at 6:30 p.m. March 26.

Tickets are \$30 per person and must be purchased prior to March 18 at the Chamber office at 31200 Industrial Expressway, Romulus, Mich. 48174.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 326-4290.

African wildlife talk scheduled

Romulus Junior High School seventh grade students will hear Dr. Andrew Nazzaro, head of the Geography Department at Eastern Michigan University, speak on African wildlife and Swahili as a national language.

Nazzaro's visit is planned for March 10. He will speak at both 1 and 3 p.m.

Nazzaro has done extensive research in Kenya.

Romulus student completes studies

Steven Cyriel LaRoy of Romulus has graduated from Indiana University with a bachelor of science degree in business. He completed his studies in December 1992.

Airman finishes basic training

Airman Steven M. Honeycutt, a 1991 graduate of Romulus Senior High School, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Honeycutt is the brother of Gerald R. Honeycutt of Romulus. His mother, Virginia R. Blaylock, resides in Dearborn.

Marine awarded good conduct medal

Marine Sgt. Andrew J. Ozog, son of Antonia and Joseph Ozog of Romulus, has received a good conduct medal and re-enlisted for four more years.

To earn the medal, Ozog maintained an unblemished conduct record for a three-year period.

He is currently assigned with the Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 14, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

He joined the Marines in 1986.

Animal Control officer resigns

Thomas Byrd, Romulus animal control officer, has resigned effective March 1.

Byrd wrote, "Due to my recall to General Motors, I will be officially resigning" as animal control officer.

Romulus student is queen finalist

Barbara Michelle Markowski, Romulus High School homecoming queen, has been selected as a finalist for Michigan's 13th annual Homecoming Queen contest selection to be held April 17-18 at the Radisson Hotel.

Markowski is the daughter of Ray and Shirley Lange of Romulus and Tom Markowski of Garden City.

The state winner will be awarded a cash scholarship and an expense paid trip to the national finals in July in Anaheim, Calif.

Door to door campaign slated

The Muscular Dystrophy Association has been granted permission to conduct their door-to-door 1993 campaign in Romulus during the period of April 17 to April 27.

The permit was sought by Mary Bridget Silk, district MD director.



Seniors treated

Romulus High School Class of 1993 members Yolonda Carson, Roger William and Tyzedd Bowles offer city senior citizens service with a smile at a recent senior citizen tribute breakfast at the high school. The graduating seniors prepared and served the food to the senior citizens. Other students helped seniors on and off the school buses that transported them back and forth from the Romulus Senior Center and the high school. ANP photo by Ken Garner

Canoeists ready for river

Plans are being finalized for 30 canoes to travel the length of the Huron River this spring.

The 30 canoe teams will begin their Riverfest '93 journey north of Kensington Metropark and wind through Oakland, Livingston and Washtenaw counties, entering Wayne County at Belleville Lake on May 20. Several portages will be required along

the way, according to sponsors of the event. The journey will end at the Detroit River, adjacent to the Pointe Mouillee State Game Area.

Participants in the Huron River Watershed Council-sponsored canoe trip will collect water samples and data along the way.

When the 30 canoes, and their accompanying support team reach Belleville, a lun-

cheon will be served to them at the Belleville Moose Lodge 934, which has docking facilities on Belleville Lake.

Contributions to host the reception for the canoeists are being collected. The Belleville Central Business Community, Van Buren Township and Huron Valley Conservation Club are planning details of the reception.



Mayor Beverly McAnally holds the official plaque given to the Romulus Police Department for safety efforts in protecting workmen during construction projects last year. Police Chief Fred Dansby, left, and Secretary of State Richard Austin flank the mayor at the presentation. ANP Special Photo

Police awarded safety prize

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

The Romulus Police Department has been cited by the Michigan Department of Transportation for the safety record during recent construction projects.

Police Chief Fred Dansby and Mayor Beverly McAnally represented the city at the ceremony sponsored by Secretary of State Richard H. Austin.

Romulus police were honored for developing and implementing a plan that assigned a patrol car and officer eight hours a day and seven days a week to construction areas of east and westbound I-94, north and southbound I-275, as well as the ramps and collector distributor lanes joining the two highway systems, Austin explained.

The traffic safety program was initiated April 27, 1992 and concluded on Oct. 31, Aus-

tin explained, and included an investment of 950 man hours. "Construction zones always increase danger to workers...and set the stage for car crashes and other traffic mishaps involving construction workers," Austin continued.

During the six-month period, Romulus officers issued 2,663 traffic citations and gave 102 verbal warnings in the area of the construction sites. The citations included 1,747 speeding tickets, 249 restraint law tickets and 21 arrests.

"As a result of the work done by the Romulus Police Department," Austin said, "no serious injury or fatal traffic crashes were reported in any of the construction zones."

Dansby explained that in 1991 (the prior year) a total of 26 construction workers were killed in Michigan. Romulus police set up the special safety programs that allowed construction employees to work in safety.

"Our purpose was to slow vehicles down," Dansby said, "and we clocked one motorist doing 93 mph in a 45 mph work zone. Many others we found were traveling at 70 and 80 mph."

Seventeen other police organizations were also honored at the ceremonies for traffic safety procedures.

McAnally said, "It obviously was a high distinction for our police department...whose members were cited as the only ones in the state who took the trouble to impose such traffic procedures."

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Teen health center wins state grant

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

The Romulus Teen Health Center has been awarded a three-year state grant of \$24,850 annually to fund programs combating the rising number of pregnancies among teens.

"The number of teen pregnancies in our state has increased dramatically over the past 10 years," State Health Director Vernice Davis Anthony said at the grant awarding session.

"These grants will be used to promote abstinence as a healthy alternative to teen pregnancy, HIV-AIDS and other sexually-transmitted diseases," Anthony continued.

Births to teen and pre-teen mothers between the ages of 10 and 19 increased nearly 23 percent in the past decade, according to Anthony.

In 1991, a total of 31,400 pregnancies occurred in Michigan females between the ages of 15 and 19. In addition, females under the age of 15 accounted for 812 of the total (215,805) pregnancies reported in Michigan that year, according to state statistics.

Listed pregnancies include live births, abortions and miscarriages.

Anthony said, "Today's actions represent the first phase

of a comprehensive Michigan Department of Public Health initiative designed to encourage young adolescents (9-14) to abstain from sexual activity."

Kate Conway, director of the Romulus Teen Health Center, expressed great pride in the fact that the Romulus program was selected as one of five facilities throughout the state to be funded for the next three years.

Conway said the funding will help support a three-phase program the center sent to the state health unit for consideration.

The program consists of:

- Training Romulus Senior High School students to provide presentations to junior high age youth urging them not to give in to peer pressure for pre-mature sexual activities. The older students will also be asked to serve as role models for their younger peers.

- Assisting high school age youth, who have already become parents, in creating support groups for their peers, as well as to set up meetings to educate parents on how to talk to their children about sexual conduct.

- Producing a musical video for youth on the subject of abstinence from sexual activity.

Conway said she currently is seeking a director for the video project.

ing the year 2015.

That project links our schools, local government and homes in a strong inter-related educational adventure early in the next century, Shamey said.

Rosman, a self-employed businessman, is a great motivator for both Shamey and the students.

"The biggest problem we have," Shamey said admiringly "is trying to keep up with any timetable he puts together."

Shamey hopes that Rosman's efforts can be duplicated by others at various city schools.

"We would like to see more Phil Rossmans appear," the school support staff stated. "Whatever you do, don't let someone take him away from us."

Romulus chef enters ski race

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

A veteran Romulus chef will join 1,500 other food specialists on the ski slopes Sunday at the 1993 Grand Marnier Chefs Ski Race at Boyne Highlands.

The competition, considered one of the most eccentric and successful amateur ski races, will collect funds to aid the homeless in Michigan.

Charles Cantrell, chef of the new Play House at 13201 Middlebelt in Romulus, said he has been skiing all his life, so he expects to enjoy himself thoroughly while collecting funds for Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS) of Detroit.

Ski competitors are required to wear the typical chef's uniform including a chef's coat, toque blanche (tall

jackets that are outrageously decorated to honor the chef's place of business also will be worn.

Over the past four years, funds from the ski races along with matching grants, have contributed more than \$500,000 to aid the homeless efforts.

This year, the Midwest Regional Championship races will take place on the Leprechaun race course from 10 a.m. to about 12:30 p.m.

Following the races, a gala awards banquet is planned in the Boyne Highlands Convention Center's Blue Room.

During the 17 year history of the event, the Chefs Race has grown from two dozen chefs in 1975 to the current 1,500.

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Since many such facilities exist in the Metro Detroit area, Clark said that Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara has urged that a new sense of awareness be exercised at all Wayne County owned and occupied facilities.

Suspicious vehicles also may be refused entrance to crowded indoor parking facilities in the near future if any link to terrorism is found, top security analysts warned.

Annual homecoming slated

An antique show, classic car night and antique tractor and engine show are among the events slated at the 73rd annual Waltz Homecoming celebration.

The four-day event will be staged at the Joseph Waltz Memorial Park, 36607 Bismarck Street, Waltz, from May 28 through 31. The 22 1/2-acre park is owned and operated by the sponsoring group, the Waltz Improvement Association.

Waltz is located just off Interstate 275 at exit 8.

For the past several years, the festival has been undergoing improvements to become more oriented to the needs of families, said Scott Adkins. The 1993 homecoming will include antiques, car and tractor displays, an expanded midway, arts and crafts, Vegas Room and bingo.

Information about the event is available by calling 654-8134 or 654-6621.

'Million Dollar Baby' staged by North students

Students at North Middle School are practicing for their April 1-3 production of *Million Dollar Baby*.

Because of the large number of students who tried out for the 45 roles, director Karen Eckardt added six roles to the cast.

"I was very pleased with the large turn out and with the degree of talent exhibited by the students," Eckardt said. "Even with the six roles added, some very talented young people still were cut from the cast."

Additional students will be

involved as crew members handling scenery, props, lighting, make-up, publicity and ticket sales. Adult volunteers also are needed to help with costumes, makeup and supervision of off-stage actors.

The cast of characters include lawyer Clinton Carmody, Cory Gold; Nellie Cavendish, Aimee Manning; Creepstone Cavendish, Randy Ballesteros; Lotta Gall, Amy Mulzer; Adeline, April Gregory; Nick O'Tyme, Aaron Lang; General Beauregard, Mike Page, and fireman Bill, Chris Larabell.

Playing the hobos are John Hicks, Bryon Wallace, Aaron Schubert, Daryl Hutchinson, Charles Nerswick, Jimmy Rosin, Leora Wright, April Gibson, Rebecca Sherman and Angel Murray. The Golden Gals are played by Aubrey Ruff, Kelly Pfeffer, Sara Plamatier, Brianne Leonard, Alicia Maupin, Carla Foreman, Jennifer Swanson, Simone Garland and Christina Christman.

Also in the cast are Jenny played by Jenni Raland; Penny O'Shea, Stephanie Howie; Mr.

Brown, Brad Neuhart; Mrs. Brown, Hollie Grider; Mrs. Gabblylips, Nicki Bebee; Jake the Snake, Clifton Lockhart; Ruff, David Sanders, Ready, Derrick Mastie, Curtis Caven-dish, Jonathan Shaw, and Turk, Adam Eisele.

Monsters, customers and understudies are Tom Ross, Bobby Smith, Shane Turner, Shawn Turner, DeAndre Camer-ron, Meghan Harple and Rusty Squelch.

Curtain time is 7 p.m. on April 1 and 2 and 2 p.m. on April 3.

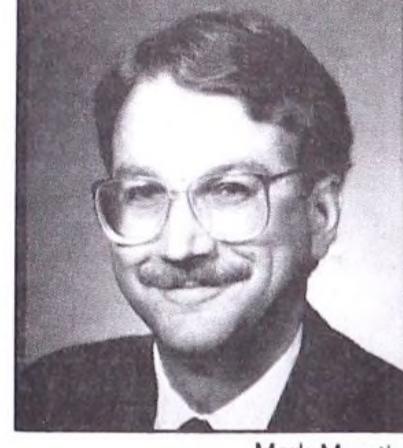
Belleville resident receives promotion

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

Mark Maretka of Belleville has been promoted to assistant vice president of First of America Bank-Ann Arbor.

The promotion was announced by President Douglas Freeth, who also named Stephanie Pyne as an assistant vice president.

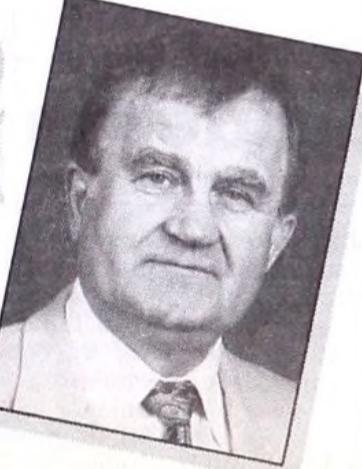
Maretka, who joined the bank in 1991, is responsible for the administration of probate estates and trust accounts. Previously, he practiced law in Florida and was a commodity futures trader with the Chi-



Mark Maretka
cago Board of Trade.
He is a graduate of the Uni-

GOOD HEALTH

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Dr. Wicha is a general surgeon on the Medical staff at Oakwood Downriver Medical Center in Lincoln Park. He maintains a practice of general surgery in the Oakwood Downriver Medical Center Medical Office Building.

SURGERY + INJECTION IS BEST TREATMENT FOR VARICOSE VEINS

by Stanley Wicha, M.D., F.A.C.S.

If you don't have varicose veins, you've most likely seen or heard about them—the enlarged, purple, and spider veins that can make a person's leg look like a road map. Not only are they unattractive, but varicose veins can be painful, and, if not treated properly, dangerous.

What are varicose veins? Varicose veins are damaged veins due to poor blood circulation. In order for blood to flow through, these damaged veins enlarge and swell. Increased pressure on the large varicose veins can cause small veins to form and branch out in several directions.

Varicose veins usually form in the legs, and can result from prolonged periods of sitting or standing. People who have a nonactive lifestyle, or who have been confined to bed due to illness or multiple pregnancies, have higher risks of developing blood clots in varicose veins.

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How can they be treated? The best treatment for large varicose veins is surgery, and for small veins, a procedure called injection-compression-sclerotherapy. In this procedure, doctors inject medicine to close the veins.

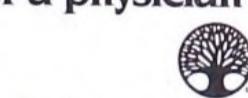
Some vein clinics try to treat varicose veins with injection-compression-sclerotherapy only. However, in more than 60 percent of cases, the problem is not corrected and the veins most likely will reopen. Or, new varicose veins will form.

By treating varicose veins with surgery, they have little chance of reoccurring. During surgery, the physician actually removes the diseased veins from the leg. By removing the larger veins, some of the smaller varicose veins will automatically diminish. But if not, they can be treated by injection.

Small varicose veins and spider veins can be treated by injection and surgery may not be necessary.

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The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from vendors for softballs for the 1993 summer softball program.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from **Lynn A. Conway, Finance Coordinator, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI** or by calling (313) 942-7564.

(2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., March 18, 1993. At that time said bids will be publicly opened and read.

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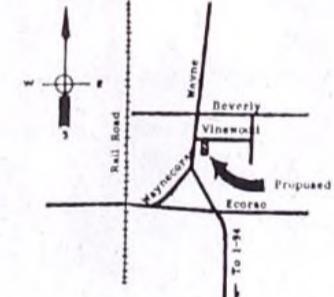
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CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE

The Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a meeting to be held:

Monday, March 15, 1993
7:30 p.m.
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers
11111 Wayne Road
Romulus, Michigan 48174

The purpose of the meeting is to consider a request for Special Approval Land Use, to construct an addition to the Pentecostal Missionary Baptist Church, in a R1-B Single family Residential zoned district. Said property is located at 35625 Vinewood between Ecorse and Beverly.



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said approval. Written comments may be submitted no later than 12:00 noon, Monday March 15, 1993 and directed to the attention of David Paul, Director Building, Safety and Engineering at the above address.

Linda R. Choate, CMC Clerk
City of Romulus

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CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE

1993 BOARD OF REVIEW

To the taxpayers of the City of Romulus: The Board of Review will meet in the Romulus City Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI, 48174 on the following dates and times by appointment only for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll.

Meeting dates are as follows:

March 8, 10, 12, 1993 Residential
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

March 11, 1993 Residential
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

March 9, 1993 Commercial/Industrial
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Matthew Rafty
Director of Assessment

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3C. Motion by Gear, supported by Wadsworth to concur with the recommendation of the City Assessor and grant an extension for completion of the project covered under the Industrial Exemption Certificate #91-173 until September 30, 1993 for Horizon Enterprises, Inc.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously. 93-049

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Gear to approve the minutes of the Regular Council meeting held on February 1, 1993.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth.

Nayes - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Councilman Raspberry enters at 7:34 p.m.

93-050

3A. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to concur with the recommendation of the City Assessor and grant an extension for completion of the project covered under the Industrial Exemption Certificate #91-173 until September 30, 1993 for Horizon Enterprises, Inc.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

93-051

3B. Motion by Pennington, supported by Wadsworth to concur with the recommendation of the Police Department and transfer ownership of 1992 12 Months Resort Class C-SDM licensed business with Official (Food) Permit located at 7660 Merriman from SKST Restaurant Company, Inc. to Zacharias Sofikitis.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

93-052

3C. Motion by Gear, supported by Lambert to acknowledge the presentation made by State Representative Gregory Pitoniak regarding the Property Tax School Finance Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

93-053

5. Motion by Pennington, supported by Lambert to accept the Mayor's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

93-054

6A1. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Pennington to concur with the recommendation of the Property Disposition Committee and approve the option to purchase excess city owned property from LKV Group Lots 1, 6, 48, 49, 59, 98, 99 Applewood Subdivision No. 1 and Lots 55, 124, 126, 159, 160 Meadowdale Subdivision, and that the option be executed and purchase of Lot 124 be completed within thirty (30) days. A copy in its entirety is on file in the City Clerk's office.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth.

Nayes - None. Abstain - Raspberry.

Motion Carried.

93-055

11. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to approve payment of Warrant #93-3 in the amount of Two Hundred Sixty Thousand, Nine Hundred and One Dollars and Thirty Four Cents (\$260,901.34).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None.

Events

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CHURCHES

GOD'S GOLDEN GIRLS--Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church located at 42690 Cherry Hill Road in Canton Township invites women older than 50 to join God's Golden Girls. This is an organization of women who meet once a month on the third Friday of the month. There will be lunch and Bible study. For more information call 981-0286.

Bible study opportunities are offered at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays and at 9:20 a.m. for children ages 3 and older and Weekday Sunday school is at 4:15 p.m. for children in grades three through sixth. There are adult Bible study classes at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information call 981-0286.

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH--of Canton Township has scheduled the following event: A S.A.F.E. (Setting Addicts Free Eternally) group will meet at 7 p.m. every Tuesday for both the chemically dependent and their families. Main Street Baptist Church is located at 4850 N. Morton-Taylor Road in Canton. For more information call 453-4785.

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH--a Protestant church has Sunday worship at 9:30 a.m. and a Sunday night prayer meeting at 7 p.m. The church is located at 46001 Warren Road in Canton Township. For more information call 455-7700.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH--Bible study groups meet on several occasions. On Sunday, groups meet from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. On Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. On Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. there is a loving and lasting class, a health and exercise class and Bible study. On Thursdays from 8:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Moments Only Mothers Share is planned. Childrens Bible study classes are planned from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Sundays and from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for Midweek Religion Class for students in grades one through six and Thursdays from 7 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. for high school student Bible study. Adult instruction classes will be from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Sundays and from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursdays.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH--The Ash Wednesday Service will be at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 24. There will be a spaghetti dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$4 for adults and children under 12 are \$3. And children under 3 are free. Lenten Services will be at 7:30 p.m. March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. Worship services for Lent are at 11 a.m. March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1. Palm Sunday children's services will be at 8 and 10:45 a.m. April 4. Maundy Thursday will be at 7:30 p.m. April 8. Good Friday services will be at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. April 9. Easter services will be at 6:30, 9 and 11 a.m. April 11. National Lutheran Schools Week is March 1 through 7.

CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD--Lent services will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. There will be a supper prior to the service at 5:30 p.m.

THE DEARBORN UNIT OF CHURCH WOMEN UNITED--The public is invited to attend the World Day of Prayer Celebration at 9:30 a.m. March 5 at the Hope Lutheran Church located at 3640 Madison, Dearborn.



EDUCATION

ISHINRYU KARATE CLASSES--are available at the Canton Recreation Center, at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Road. Classes are planned for Monday and Thursdays and tuition is \$35 for 10 weeks of lessons. The instructor is a sixth-degree black belt. Further information is available at 397-5110. Classes are planned for all ages and all levels.

BUILDERS PRE-LICENSING CLASS--In cooperation with the Wayne-Westland school district, the Michigan Builders Institute will offer a 16-hour, evening seminar to prepare people to pass the Michigan state builder's licensing examination.

The seminar will be from 6 to 10 p.m. March 16, 18, 23 and 25 at John Glenn High School, 36105 Marquette Road, Westland. Pre-registration is required no later than March 12 with the Wayne-Westland school district. Those interested should call 728-0100 during office hours.

The cost of the course is \$140 per person and that includes all materials, law book and sample test questions.

THE YMCA CHILD CARE CENTER--has openings for 2 1/2 to 5 year old students. The center is located at 26279 Michigan Ave. in Inkster. Child care is available from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Fri-

day. Full and part time enrollment plans available. Meals provided. For more information, call Michelle Trumel Director at 561-4110.

YWCA OF INKSTER--Women's self defense class are being taught from 1 to 2 p.m. beginning March 6. The classes are being taught in four sessions by Carl C. Tate Jr., a sixth-degree black belt. The fee is \$25 for YMCA members and \$35 for non-members, including annual basic membership. The second series will begin April 3. For more information please call 561-4110.

YMCA OF WAYNE WESTLAND--All membership services will be available free to friends of members during Friend Week. Friend week will occur during the last week of March. The YMCA offers swimming lessons for all ages including water exercise. Other classes offered are ballet, Karate, step aerobics, aerobics, gymnastics and other sports programs. A water exercise class for individuals with arthritis will meet from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday. For more information about classes beginning March 1 call 721-7044.

THE WAYNE-WESTLAND SOCCER LEAGUE--Spring soccer registration will begin for players four though 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. March 2 and from 6 to 8 p.m. March 9 at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road, Wayne. For more information call 458-7786.

REUNIONS

JOHN GLENN HIGH SCHOOL--Class of 1973 members are planning a 20-year reunion and looking for help in making plans. Individuals interested can contact Dan Amann at 397-9417 after 4 p.m.

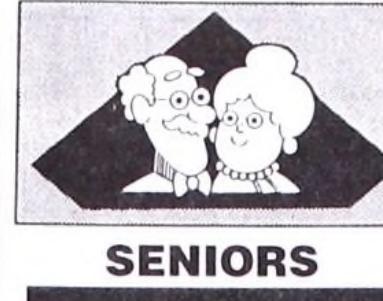
JOHN GLENN HIGH SCHOOL--Class of 1983 members are planning a reunion and seeking help to organize the anniversary. Further information is available from Mary Gills Orwin, 595-7654.

WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL--Class of 1973 has scheduled a 20-year reunion for Aug. 14 and 15, 1993. Contact Terri Laraway at 729-6023 for more information.

INKSTER HIGH SCHOOL--Class of 1973 is looking for graduates for the 20-year reunion. Please call Darrell Williams at 595-9800 or Karen Price at 721-1685. Joe Brown may be reached at 326-5371 and needs to find out if there is an interest for having the reunion.

THE SWORDS INTO PLOW-SHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY--There will be an exhibit displaying the permanent collection at the gallery through March 11. The art includes sculptures in wood, stone and metal, oils and watercolors, sketches, calligraphy, photography and montages. The gallery is located at 33 East Adams Road on Grand Circus Park. Hours are from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 4

p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For more information call 965-5422.



THE WESTLAND SENIOR RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, FRIENDSHIP CENTER--Activities have been planned at the Westland Senior Friendship Center on Newburgh Road in Westland. The center is open Monday through Friday.

• Travel Group meets at 12:45 p.m. every Friday unless a trip is planned. Group includes speakers and weekly door prize.

• Stress and isolation counseling 2:30 to 4 p.m. Tuesday by appointment only. Service offered by Annapolis Hospital \$5 fee.

• Exercise is offered daily at the Friendship Center from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Moderate exercise and walking track available.

• Haircuts are available by appointment only. Sign up at the front desk.

• Health awareness day is scheduled every Friday. Free health services are offered by appointment.

• DYER SENIOR ADULT CENTER--has the following activities scheduled:

• Mondays at 9:30 a.m. - Fun-Frolic with Silver Foxes with Richard Simmons, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. - Senior Chorus.

• Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. - arts and crafts, needlework and quilting.

• Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. - Fun-Frolic with Silver Foxes with Richard Simmons, from 10 a.m. to noon - Kitchen Band, at 1 p.m. - Bingo.

• Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon - Arts and Crafts, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. - "Whats News".

• Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon - Wood Carvers, from 10 a.m. to noon - Fun-Frolic with Silver Foxes with Richard Simmons, at 1 p.m. - Pinocchio.

• Membership meetings the first Tuesday of each month. Monthly dinners and trips, call the center for more information at 595-2161.

WAYNE SENIOR CITIZENS--The following activities have been planned at the Wayne Community Center on Howe Road. For details, phone 721-7400.

• We have our own Medicare counselor. Call 721-7400 for more information.

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• Friendly Call-is offered to local senior citizens. A friendly call is made each weekday to chat and make sure that everything is going well. To be added to the list call 721-7460.

• Line Dancing--For great exercise and fun call 721-7460

• Crafts and Oil Paints--no registration is necessary.

• The Golden Hour Club--Meets every Thursday for a general meeting and pot luck luncheon.

• Handyman referral service is available for those needing help around the house. For information, phone 721-7400.

• Medicare information is provided to Wayne seniors by appointment. A trained counselor will provide information about benefits claims and appeals. Call the center for details.

• Telecare service is offered to local senior citizens. A person will call each day to chat and make sure things are going well. To be added to the list, phone 721-7400 or 721-7460.

ROMULUS SENIOR CITIZENS--

• Home helpers are available to those who need extra assistance. For more information, phone 722-2830.

• Insurance information is available beginning at noon every Thursday. The service is free.

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE--is sponsoring leisure-time classes for Canton Township seniors. Phone 397-5444.

ASSISTANCE FOR THE ELDERLY--is available in Wayne County. Call 422-1052 for more information.

THE INFORMATION CENTER--offers thousands of resources to assist senior citizens and their family members with any problems. Those seeking aid or help with any problems relating to seniors should phone 282-7171 or 422-1052 for help. The calls will be warmly received and are welcome.

MICHIGAN EMERGENCY PHARMACEUTICAL PROGRAM FOR SENIORS--If you are 65 years or older, and pay 10 percent of your monthly income on prescriptions, you may qualify for the emergency prescription program

through the Office of Services to the Aging. Call the Information Center, Inc. at 422-1052 (Western Wayne County) to make an appointment or for information about the Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program for Seniors (MEPPS) program 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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LIBERTY PARK SENIOR COMMUNITY--offers a unique exercise program, Sit-N-Get Fit, for seniors at 2 p.m. every Monday Wednesday and Friday at the apartment complex located at 35700 Hunter Road in Westland. All are welcome and the class is free of charge. For more information call Karen at 728-8670.

WESTLAND RESIDENTS--Firefighters from the Westland Fire Department will teach residents cardiopulmonary resuscitation at noon March 6 at the Westland Friendship Center located at 1119 Newburgh Road, Westland. The lessons are free to all Westland residents.

six-week series of diabetes education classes will begin from 7 to 9 p.m. Feb. 16 in the Wayne County South Health Center at 21201 Eureka Road in Taylor. Classes are free but pre-registration is required. To register call 467-3355.

ST. MARY HOSPITAL--If you are a smoker, St. Mary Hospital in Livonia can help you kick the habit with Freshstart, a 3-week course designed by the American Cancer Society to help people stop smoking.

Dates for the six-session course are March 15, 18, 22, 25, 29 and April 1.

Participants may choose between the day class, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., or the evening class from 7 to 8 p.m. Cost of the course is \$20 per person. Registration is required and the deadline for registration is March 11. To register or for more information call 591-2922.

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ST. MARY HOSPITAL--An adult heartsaver class will be offered from 6 to 10 p.m. March 11. The cost is \$15 per person. For more information call 591-2922.

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Opinion

A matter of mathematics

In a little more than a month, citizens living in the Wayne-Westland school district will be asked to approve a 6-mill increase for a duration of three years. They will also be asked to vote to override the Headlee Rollback Amendment.

But before voters go to the polls they better understand what the difference between 7.75 mills and 6 mills is.

District officials and residents aren't new to the millage business. Two years ago, school officials fought to seek voter approval for a two-year 7.75 millage increase which took four tries and nearly the loss of several programs and accreditation at both high schools. School officials are hoping to replace the 7.75 millage, which will expire in June, with a 6-mill increase, which district officials emphasize will lower the millage rate.

They are correct when they say they will be lowering the millage rate, but perhaps they could be a little more clear about how much lower it will be.

Voters have to be willing to understand the effects of the Headlee Override and how it will affect their tax bills.

District officials could only lower the millage rate by hoping to maintain that rate with the override. Approval of the override will ensure that the full 6 mills is maintained instead of reducing the rate each year.

School officials are gambling on the success of the override. Without the Headlee Override, they will not be able to continue business as usual, even if the 6 mills is approved.

The Headlee Override rolls the total number of mills levied back according to the Consumer Price Index. For example, during the 1989-90 school year 42.89 mills were levied, but .51 mills were rolled back, so the district couldn't continue to levy the full 42.89, according to the Headlee Rollback Amendment. This meant that in the 1990-91 school year only 39.38 mills could be levied costing the district hundreds of thousands of dollars in lost revenue.

Since the 1991-92 school year the district has levied 47.12 mills because of no change in the Consumer Price Index. If the 6 mills and the Headlee Override are approved by voters then the district would levy 46.65 mills throughout the three-year duration.

Although taxpayers may like to believe they would be reducing the current 7.75 mills to 6 mills with a savings of 1.75 mills, they will only save .47 mill-less than half a mill.

We recognize that any savings is good, especially in the current economic climate and we do favor supporting the schools in their quest to seek additional property tax dollars from citizens until a more equitable way of funding education is found.

Since the last millage election, school officials have put the extra tax dollars to good use. They have purchased several new instructional additions through the curriculum department so that teachers could use more up-to-date materials to teach students.

And already we have seen the results of those new materials with the most recent results of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program test. Although the increase was slight, we have to applaud the efforts made by students, teachers and administrators for increased scores rather than decreasing scores.

In 1991 voters told district officials, "We don't want to see more administrators hired, we want to see the extra personnel placed in the classrooms." Their sentiments were echoed by educators who conducted a curriculum audit in the district last fall. The results indicated that more help is needed in the field with the students and teachers than at the board office.

School board member Francis "Bud" Winter the former principal at Wayne Memorial High School and a veteran at millage elections has also cautioned district officials in attempting to thicken the number of top-level administrators. He suggested adding more counselors in the schools, since society today has placed additional burdens on school personnel.

We hope that officials will once again listen to the citizens and the experts by keeping costs down but striving to increase the quality of education.

And we also hope when voters enter the election booth on April 5, they will go knowing that the difference between 7.75 and 6 mills is really .47 mill.



2 school board members praised

To the editor:

Congratulations to Wayne-Westland school board members Mr. Winter and Mr. LeBlanc for voting with "the people", or at least how I believe the people would have voted, with their no vote against Terry Wood's contract.

I am ashamed of the other board members for voting yes to such a high salary and another administrative position. Isn't Gary Dell still technically in charge of Information Services? I don't recall that his current acting position of assistant to the superintendent was ever approved at any board meeting; furthermore, why does Dr. Thomas need one?

Not to drag up the past, but I don't recall Dr. O'Neill having an administrative assistant.

I'm sorry to say that I don't believe Dr. Thomas needs one especially when money is so tight in the district.

I am sorry the board cannot vote more with the community in mind, when it comes to salaries and new positions, and especially the new positions for more administrators.

I'm happy there are at least two board members who are using their heads. What's even more hypocritical is Mr. Posey telling Dr. Thomas that the board cannot always vote with him (referring to another issue). Was he speaking with a guilty conscience because he voted yes for the new contract?

I hope the public remembers at election time who's spending their hard-earned tax dollars and who is trying to save them and put them to better uses. I know I will not re-elect those members who, I feel, recklessly spent my hard-earned tax dollars. Why can't more money be spent on the students of this district than the administrators?

Name withheld upon request

LETTERS

made the difference. Contributors are special Santas and thank God contributors went the extra mile by taking time out of their busy lives to support and to care.

Here is hoping all contributors are blessed for their unselfish gifts to this annual effort.

Paul Nerswick,
President, Belleville Area Goodfellows

Theft caused great pain

To the editor:

This is an open letter to the person or persons involved in the theft of my Aid to Dependent Children check last November.

Before I start I need to clarify some things. I am a divorced, single mom who resides in the Norwayne area. I personally feel that the majority of people who live here are good, hardworking and honest, but unfortunately there are some who aren't.

Last September, someone walked into my home while I was upstairs attending to household chores and took my wallet out of my purse, even though I was upstairs for no more than 10 minutes. When I discovered my wallet behind the bush next to my front door, I was missing \$4 in cash and \$50 in food stamps. Later I learned that my Social Security card and those of my children were missing also.

On Nov. 18, 1992 I was to receive a much-needed ADC check. I am a college student and I am grateful to the taxpayers who are making it possible for me to attend college. The money was to be used for child care and transportation costs.

Because of a substitute mail carrier's error, my check ended up in your mailbox. I know this is true because I waited on my porch for my mail and I did not receive it. Instead of doing the right thing, as I would have done for you-- which would have been to return the check to me, you went straight to a local market, forged my name, put your thumb print on it and cashed it.

I recently received a copy of the canceled check. The signature on it was an obvious attempt to copy my handwriting style. Because of this, I suspect

that you either knew me or had a sample of my signature via my Social Security card. I just want you to know how much pain you caused by your dishonesty. Not only did you commit a federal offense, you also took advantage of the market employee who knew and trusted you and who now has to make up for the lost money out of their paycheck, not to mention the setback that it caused me.

I still believe that most residents in Norwayne are good, but it is individuals like you who put a stigma on all of us. I hope that your ill-gotten gains were worth all the trouble and heartache that you caused. I hope you see this letter and think twice before you try to destroy another innocent person's life again.

Name withheld upon request

Cable show called racist, political

To the editor:

Westland cable is becoming a political joke, and apparently racist.

First it's Mayor Bob and his propaganda programs, and now it is his assistant George Gillies using the valuable time to show some sort of weight lifting program, if taken for content it might be alright. But this apparent overeducated pious and pompous person who uses words far beyond his intelligence in an effort to impress the public is downright stupid. Not even the big network newsmen, or the network programs have people that insult us with this type of language. And both Bob and George must stroke each other's ego, hour by hour, including opening a dictionary each day and learning one new big word, that is not normally used in everyday conversation.

For the mayor to use almost an entire hour giving our certificates to just about everyone who is breathing, is a waste of taxpayer money, which no doubt includes overtime for his people, and at least the attorney, who admits he is paid more than \$100 per hour. Not to mention the time of those who photograph this for cable, and the time and cost to put it on the cable. What a waste of money. This is not a Town Meeting, it's political, through and through. Stop this nonsense now.

Now, back to these George Gillies' weight programs. What a joke. It's bad enough that he

talks the way he does, talking down to people, but his use of the other man, Ron, is almost like the old south, with a white man using a black man for his own use.

Why doesn't George do his own program, if it has to be on, instead of treating his man Ron as a black slave. Ron never speaks, and it appears, that George orders Ron to do certain moves, while he stands there in his ego person, like a plantation owner, speaking words that make a dictionary cry for rest.

All George needs now is a sheet, and a hood, and be called master, for this self glory program. Enough is enough, someone should take this program off cable.

Gillies should be attending to city business, not on cable many hours each day. If he has that much time on his hands, maybe we don't need that position at City Hall. This past week, Gillies has been on three or four programs. I resent this as a taxpayer, paying him to promote himself, and or his boss. Why can't there be other programs on about the city, and other groups in the city?

I am tired, as are many others, of this misuse of cable for political use. If it is not changed, it sure will be in the next election by the people.

Name withheld upon request

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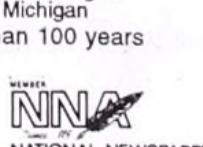
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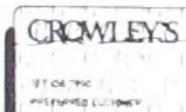
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Sports

So close, so far

Wayne cage misfortunes lift Belleville into Wolverine League title seat

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

What had been a dream season for Wayne cagers has suddenly turned into a nightmare.

Two weeks ago, coach Chuck Henry and the Wayne Zebras were on the verge of reclaiming the Wolverine 'A' Conference title, riding the wave of a 25-game conference winning streak when Belleville burst the Wayne bubble.

That loss cost Wayne a share of the lead. However, on Friday, the Zebras were upset 71-62 by a determined Fordson.

And that setback may cost Wayne the title. Now, Wayne must beat Southgate and Belleville has to lose to Monroe if the Zebras are to back into the last Wolverine championship.

The league will disband after the current school year.

"We're struggling," said Henry after the loss to Fordson. "When you shoot only 33 percent from the floor, you know you're in trouble. But we can't look back - we have Southgate and the playoffs ahead of us."

Henry also said that he would not make any excuses for his team, although he has lost two key players in the stretch. One was academically ineligible, the other is recovering from an auto accident.

"You play and coach the players you have," Henry stressed. "No excuses. Belleville and Fordson were better teams than we were on the nights we played."

In the meantime, Belleville solidified its grip on first place with a convincing 84-52 victory Friday over Southgate Anderson. The Tigers are 12-1 in the league. Now, only Monroe separates coach Mike Garland and the Tigers from the conference title

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- Chuck Henry

outright. The two teams were scheduled to meet Tuesday night. Monroe has the home court advantage and the Trojans have always been a thorn in the Tigers' paw on the home court.

However, Belleville made it clear early to Anderson Friday night that it would not tolerate any nonsense. The Tigers exploded to a 14-2 lead and never looked back until they had secured the victory.

Junior guard Mike Foley led the assault as he tossed in 19 points for the winners.

In the meantime, Fordson proved what most pre-season prognosticators predicted and that is the Tractors would have a say on which team would wear the conference crown.

With Nate Gac supplying the ammunition, Fordson shot down the Wayne hopes of a title with a 23-19 edge in the final period. Gac scored eight of his game-high 23 points in that crucial period.

Up to the final period, it was anyone's ball game. The Tractors took a 14-10 first-period lead, but Wayne managed to stay close thanks to Bruce Calhoun who took command. The versatile ath-

lete managed to pump in 21 points and collect 10 rebounds to keep his team in the game.

Trailing by four points (32-28) at the half and by five at the end of three (48-45), Wayne however never made up the small deficit.

"We played catchup with them," said Henry. "Although we got within three-points midway in the fourth quarter, we never did tie the score."

Gerald Adams, who had 14 points, was the only other Wayne cager who scored in double figures. The Zebras also made 13 of 19 from the free-throw line where the Tractors had a 23 of 29 scoring advantage. Gac, who scored 23, led all scorers. Teammate Ali Saad added 16.

In a duel for the Wayne-Westland School District bragging rights, Wayne survived a woeful shooting performance from the floor - they hit only 28 percent - and surfaced Tuesday with a narrow 51-48 victory over arch-rival, Westland John Glenn.

It was Graves' again who got the job done for the Zebras. His two free throws with less than a minute left in the game sealed the victory.

Until Graves' decisive charities, it was anyone's game. Wayne led 11-9 at the end of one and the one basket margin (21-19) reappeared at halftime.

Glenn tied it up at 33-all thanks to a sterling effort by Kevin Claypool.

The Zebras managed to break the lock and preserve the victory with an 18-15 scoring edge in the finale.

Claypool finished the evening with a game-high 20 points for the Rockets, who made only three of eight at the foul line. In the meantime, Bill Romej's 12 points stood up as the Zebras' best. Wayne also had the advantage of scoring 11 of 15 free throws.

Glenn avenges loss to Northville in playoff rematch

It was one shot that was heard around the Western Lakes Conference.

And it was one shot that shocked Northville and may change the history of the 1993 conference basketball championships.

And that shot was fired by Westland John Glenn player Aaron Scheffer with only two seconds left in the game against Northville, a team that only in recent days had sent the Rockets packing with a 72-65 overtime defeat.

But Scheffer's three-pointer gave Glenn a second chance. The trey tied the game at 60, and sent it into an extra period. When the three-minutes were over, Glenn had a 70-63 first-round victory over the Mustangs and the dubious honor of meeting undefeated Walled Lake Central in the semifinals of the Western Lakes Conference championships.

The two teams were scheduled to meet Tuesday night with the winner advancing to the Saturday night championship game at Plymouth-Salem.

"We refused to lose this one," said Glenn coach Mike Schuette. "These kids wanted this victory, and they refused to quit."

And what about the Central rematch, a team that beat your club by 46 points two weeks ago, coach?

"We have nothing to lose this time," Schuette said. "The pressure is on them (Central). And, believe me, we're not going to give them any easy shots."

The Rocket victory over Northville snapped a five-game losing streak which began on Feb. 9 on the home turf.

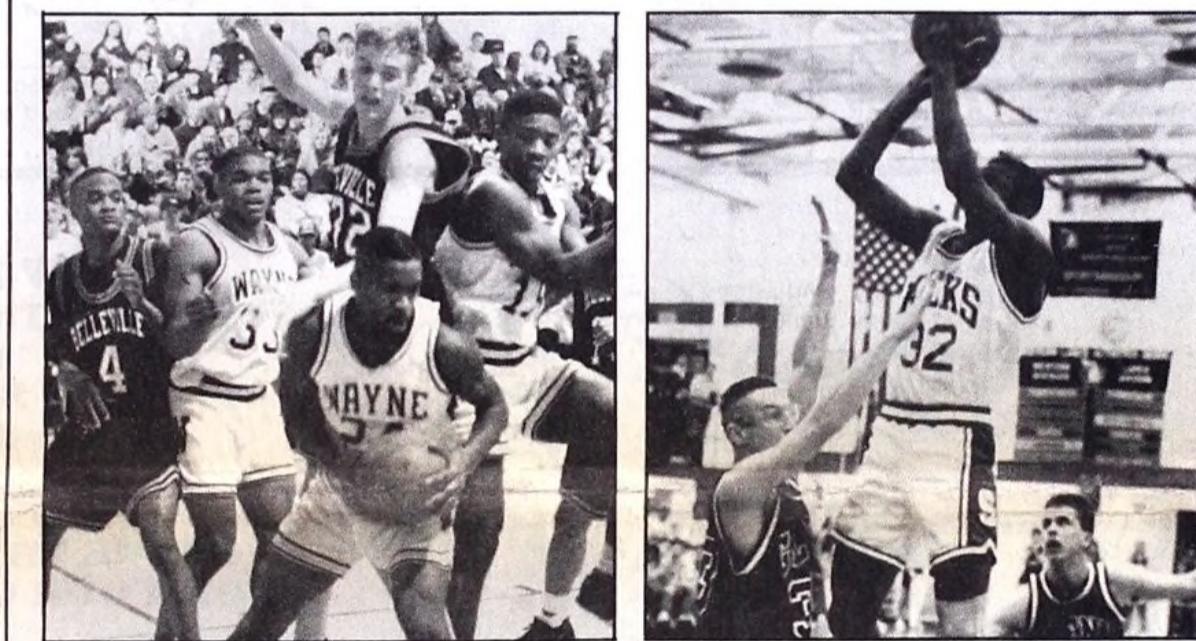
The Glenn-Northville rematch was close down to the extra period. The two teams put 11 points on the scoreboard in the first period, and Glenn edged ahead 24-22 at the halfway point. Northville, on the strength of John Farrar's sharpshooting, grabbed a three-point third period lead (42-39) and appeared well on the way to victory with a mid-quarter 11-2 run in the finale.

Scheffer and teammate Ken Taylor then staged a late rally. With Scheffer hitting on the outside and Taylor on the inside, the Rockets managed to cut the Northville lead to one. But when Todd Rabourn sank two free throws to put Northville ahead by three with eight seconds remaining, Glenn should have seen the handwriting on the wall.

They didn't.

Scheffer took it upon himself to rewrite the final script. Taking a pass from Miller, he cut through the Northville defense and let loose a three-pointer that had "net" written on it all the way. That basket tied the game and sent it into overtime.

In the overtime, Glenn took a 62-60 lead on Tony Goins' basket and Farrar replied with the front end of a one-and-one. Then came Scheffer's three-pointer, giving the Rockets the lead for good.



There could be a rematch between Wayne Memorial and Belleville next week, but Wayne will have to get by Westland John Glenn and Romulus to reach the Class A district finals at Garden City. Belleville has the easier task. The Tigers have to dispose of either Franklin or Garden City to reach the final round.

ANP photo by Larry Divizio

'March madness'

For preps, they're all 'must' games

On Monday, local high school cage teams will join their counterparts across the state in their quest for coveted state titles.

But the long, and for most, bumpy road to the Palace of Auburn Hills, site for the 1993 championships, will not be easy. However, it begins in district competition next week.

District pairings were announced this week and local Class A hopefuls find themselves in two sites: Garden City and Plymouth-Salem, while Class B local teams will travel to Willow Run High School.

Wayne Memorial High School and natural rival Westland John Glenn High School kick off the playoffs at Garden City at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, and the winner will advance to a semifinal that will pit it against Romulus on Wednesday.

In the meantime, Belleville drew a first-round bye and will await the survivor of the

Livonia Franklin and Garden City showdown. Coach Michael Garland and his Tigers will make their district debuts at 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

The championship at Garden City will be staged 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 12.

Over in Class B, Inkster has Annapolis to contend with in their first-round game scheduled for 5 p.m. on Monday, while at 7 p.m. on the same night Robichaud will take on the host, Willow Run.

Divine Child and Dearborn Heights Crestwood drew first-round byes and automatically advanced to the semifinals. D.C. will play the winner of the Inkster-Annapolis game at 5 p.m. on Wednesday while Crestwood will shoot it out with the winner of the Willow Run and Robichaud game at 7 p.m.

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Plymouth - Salem, Canton on collision course?

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

The luck of the district draw may just create a rematch between natural foes Plymouth-Salem and Canton.

Salem, which survived a 67-61 shootout a couple of weeks ago against the upstart Chiefs, will host a Class A district tournament. Other area teams assigned to the Salem district (No. 25) include: Livonia Churchill, Livonia Franklin, Livonia Stevenson, Northville and Novi. (Pairings were to be conducted yesterday at Salem and were not available at press time.)

"It should be an interesting district," said Salem coach Bob Brodie, whose Rocks entered the week with a 16-2 overall and a 10-2 Western Lakes Conference record.

Again, it was the second period that made the difference for the Eagles in the Osborn game. Tied at 17 after one period, Williams sank nine of his 15 first-half points as the Eagles outscored their visitors 20-10 to take a 37-27 lead.

Although Salem has the

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- Bob Brodie

best record of the six teams involved in the district, the Salem coach would not go on record on which team he believes has the inside track on the title.

Brodie noted, "You never know what may happen when you reach the playoffs. Over the years I have seen some strange things. Records don't really count when it's a one-loss and you're out format."

The Rocks needed a second-half rally to get by North Farmington on Friday. The

61-43 Salem victory moved them into the semifinal round of the conference championship. They were scheduled to play Farmington Harrison Tuesday night and the winner will take on the winner of the Walled Lake Central-Westland John Glenn game, also scheduled for Tuesday, for the conference title.

The Western Lakes Conference championship will be decided at 7 p.m. Saturday at Salem. There are three consolation games preceding the

title game.

Undefeated Central, which has an unmarked 18-0 overall and a 12-0 conference record, is the favorite to capture the league title.

Salem had problems Friday getting started against North Farmington, which cashed in on the early lackadaisical play of the Rocks. North jumped out in front 14-9 and remained in control most of the first half. The Raiders took a 29-22 lead into the locker room.

"We came out sleeping. We stood around on offense and watched them on defense," said Brodie, in explaining his team's inert effort. "We walked around as if in a trance."

Whatever the Salem coach told his players during the brief intermission, it apparently worked. Senior guard Mike Slone jump-started the Rocks with six third-period

points, and he received ample support from his teammates who erased the deficit with a 16-6 scoring edge.

At the end of three, Salem had a 38-35 lead. The Rocks then exploded in the final eight minutes, outscoring the Raiders 26-8 to seal the victory.

Slone finished with 18 points, second-best for the game. Teammate James Head walked off with individual scoring honors. He sank 20 points. Although he didn't make it into the double figures, Brandon Slone, Mark's twin, came up with 14 rebounds.

Salem also made good on 19 of 26 from the free-throw line. However, most of those charities came in the second half. The Raiders looked pathetic at the line where they canned only four of 19 shots.

Bronze medalist

Mistake costly to Inkster grappler

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

One mistake on Saturday apparently cost Inkster High heavyweight Fred Davis a gold medal at the Class B regional wrestling championships.

Davis, leading his opponent Emet Mohr of Hillsdale 9-2, got coach Sam Ellis signal confused and thought he was supposed to try to throw his opponent.

Instead of the throw, the outstanding Viking grappler found himself on his back in the final seconds of his semifinal match.

"We lost by a pin in the last 14 seconds after leading 9-2," moaned Ellis. "I didn't want him to go for the throw. When you're ahead like that, you stall. It was a mix-up in communications between coach and wrestler. It happens, and we paid for it."

Davis went into the consolation round with vengeance and pinned Jamie McClothen of Stockbridge in 5:12. Then, he met Chris Kristener from Divine Child and won a 6-1 decision for third place and a bronze medal. The third-place finish also qualified Davis for the state championships.

The state championships - for all classes - will be conducted the weekend of March 12-13.

Inkster sends message: 'We're ready for playoffs'

A last-second dunk by newly-acquired Al White gave Inkster the tying basket that opened the door to a crucial 83-80 overtime victory over Detroit Chadsay last week.

The victory was a "big one" for the Vikings and coach Spencer Grant, who said he believes his team is now ready for the playoffs.

"Psychologically, we needed this victory. It was a morale-booster for us," said Grant, whose club had been struggling throughout the regular season."

White, a 6-5, 220-pounder who is considered one of the best sophomores in Michigan this year, was not eligible to

play for the Vikings until this month. He was a transfer from Bishop Borgess.

The powerful center-forward had his best night against the Detroiters as he drilled a game high 29 points, grabbed 15 rebounds and blocked five shots. Teammates Maurice Ballard and James Outlaw added 17 and 12 points,

with Outlaw collecting 12 boards.

Chadsey jumped out in front 20-15 in the first period, then White led a second-period Viking comeback that lifted Inkster to a 34-28 advantage.

Inkster wraps up the regular season Friday night at home to Ecorse. They played Ypsilanti Lincoln on Tuesday.

at the Kellogg Center in Battle Creek.

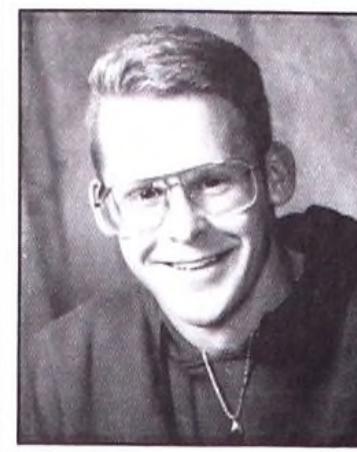
Davis was the lone qualifier from Inkster. Ellis believes that the class of heavyweights this year will be the toughest in recent memory. "This year's heavyweight bracket will be among the finest in Michigan history," Ellis predicts. "I feel that this year's Class B wrestlers are even superior than their counterparts in Class A."

Ellis' second and only other regional qualifier, 103-pound freshman Anthony Melchor, failed to make the cut. Melchor lost his first-round match, 8-3, to Aaron Dodd of Jackson County Western. He did manage to surface with a 7-2 decision against Ron Kish of Melvindale in the second round. Kish had entered the regional as one of the top seeds after winning the district title.

But a Melchor loss to Blake Cey of Saline on a 3:00 fall eliminated the Inkster grappler from the regional tournament but still left him with an outstanding 30-9 won-lost record for the season.

Ellis is impressed by Melchor's all-around performance. In fact, the Viking coach has placed his protege in a class by himself.

"In all of my years of coaching, some 20 years now, Melchor's (30-9) record is the best of any freshmen I have coached," Ellis noted.



Dan Barnett

Barnett captures 3 medals

Dan Barnett culminated three years of varsity competition as a member of the Wayne Memorial High School swim team last week by capturing a three medals - one a gold - at the 1993 Wolverine 'A' Conference swimming and diving championships.

Barnett, 18, turned in a 1:02.23 in placing first in the 100-yard breaststroke. He touched out Andy Zukowski of Monroe for the first. Both swimmers were clocked in identical times.

Then, Barnett and Zukowski were pitted against each other in the 200-yard individual medley. This time Zukowski led the Wayne tanker to the wall. The Monroe senior carded a 2:01.57 for the gold, while Barnett 2:09.87 earned for him a silver medal.

Titles

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The Class B district title will be decided at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 12.

The Plymouth-Salem district pairings were to be conducted on Wednesday and were not available at press time.

Class A District at Garden City High

Monday, March 8
6:30 p.m. Wayne Memorial (A) vs. John Glenn (B)
8:00 p.m. Livonia Franklin (C) vs. Garden City (D)

Wednesday, March 10

6:30 p.m. Romulus vs. winner A-B
8:00 p.m. Belleville vs. winner C-D

Friday, March 12

7:30 p.m. Championship

Class B District at Willow Run High

Monday, March 8
5:00 p.m. Inkster (A) vs. Annapolis (B)
7:00 p.m. Willow Run (C) vs. Robichaud (D)
Wednesday, March 10
5:00 p.m. Divine Child vs. Winner A-B
7:00 p.m. Crestwood vs. winner C-D

Friday, March 12

6 p.m. Championship

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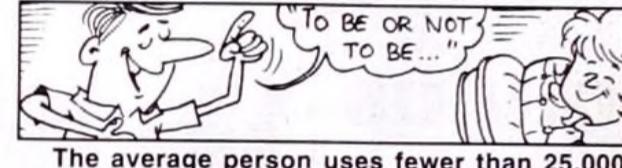
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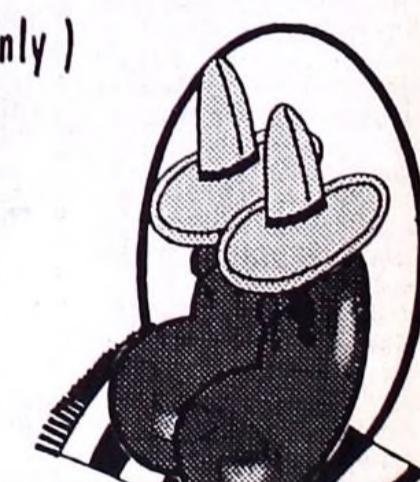
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OBITUARIES

Ferguson, Lydia

Lydia Marie Ferguson, 77, of Westland, died Feb. 24, 1993.

She was born in Detroit on Aug. 24, 1915 and married Edmund L. Ferguson in Detroit on Aug. 26, 1939.

She formerly was a typist for R.L. Polk Inc. and was active with the Ladies Altar Society, the Sewing Circle and the 50 and Over Club.

Survivors include four sons, Timothy (Cindy) of Westland, Kenneth (Shirley) of Highland, Ronald of Garden City and Edmund A. of Hamburg; three daughters, Mary Ann Ferguson and Gwendolyn Ash, both of Lansing and Mrs. Leonard (Jacqueline) Reaume of Gladwin; a brother, Lester (Charlotte) Wyborny of Livonia; 14 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

She was predeceased by her husband, Edmund, and a son-in-law, Terry Ash.

The funeral was at St. Theodore Catholic Church with Deacon James H. Hensel officiating. Interment was in St. Hedwig Cemetery of Dearborn Heights.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, Detroit Chapter. Arrangements were completed by the Crane Funeral Home.

Dennis, Walter

Walter Dennis Jr., 52, of Inkster, died Feb. 5, 1993 at Annapolis Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Elease Dennis; two sons, Sean and Lennex; four daughters, Renae Smith, Lynn Dennis, Everly Dennis and Dyriss Scott; three sisters, Barbara Dennis, Paulette Raspberry and Shirley Lewis; two brothers, Nathaniel Miller and Jerry Dennis; five grandchildren, his mother-in-law, Hattie Crawford; six sisters-in-law, seven brothers-in-law, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a son, Walter Dennis IV, and a brother, Derney Dennis.

The funeral was at People Community Baptist Church with the Rev. John D. Hearn officiating. Interment was in United Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were completed by the Penn Funeral Home.

Adamek, Audrey

Audrey Adamek, 78, formerly of Belleville, died Feb. 22, 1993. She lived in recent years in Taylor.

The funeral was at Ford Chapel of Allore Funeral Home of Rockwood, Mich. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Wojcik, Janina

Janina Wojcik, 82, of Canton Township, died Feb. 16, 1993 in Wayne.

Born in Bridgeport, Conn. on Sept. 19, 1910, she was a Canton resident for the past four and a half years.

She was a homemaker and member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church and the Women's Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus in Warren.

Survivors include two daughters, Jeannette Soof of Canton and Delores Stinson of Sterling Heights; a son, Larry Wojcik of Petroskey; a brother, Edward Burzynski; three sisters, Stella Bazlik, Helen Crane and Bertha Hudak; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at St. John Neumann Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Interment was in Resurrection Cemetery of Mount Clemens. Arrangements were completed by the Pawlus Funeral Home of Canton.

Smith, David

David Smith, 80, of Inkster, died Jan. 31, 1993 at Annapolis Hospital.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Melchor; four brothers, David Louis Smith of Romulus, Rufus Smith of Pontiac and Harrison and Elliot Smith, both of Winnsboro, La.; three sisters, Liza Lamb of Winnsfield, La., Rachael Howard of Inkster and Mary Smith of Wayne; grandchildren, Levora Jackson, Auguster Melchor, James Melchor, Marvin Melchor, Justine Johnson, Kevin Melchor and Kenneth Melchor; a great-granddaughter, Candy of Inkster; special friends, Jewells Studstill, Allen Morgan and Larry Williams, and a host of brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a sister, Leoler Swanigan.

The funeral was at Bethany Apostolic Faith Church with Elder Reginald L. Williams officiating. Interment was in United Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were completed by the Penn Funeral Home.

Bakker, Jean

Jean B. Bakker, 68, of Belleville, died Feb. 14, 1993 in Ann Arbor.

She was born in The Netherlands on June 25, 1924 and for two years served as a taxi driver in Belleville.

Survivors include a daughter, Deborah M. Bakker of Canton Township; two sons, Cornelius C. Bakker of Roseville and Dennis D. Bakker of Bronson, and one grandchild.

The funeral was at the Pawlus-Roberts Brothers Funeral Home of Belleville with the Rev. Mark Barnes officiating. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery of Belleville.

The family recommends that memorials be sent to the American Heart Association.

Amis, Clifton

Clifton Amis, 55, of Westland, died Feb. 4, 1993 at Annapolis Hospital.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Carolyn Newton; two stepsons, Marvin and Darnell Johnson; a brother, Welton; three sisters, Estella Fountain of Lake, Miss., Ruthie Lee Harper and Mackie Carr, both of Indianapolis; three brothers-in-law, Glover Fountain, James Harper and Tommy Lewis; a sister-in-law, Judith Amis, and a special friend, Clarence Rhynes.

The funeral was at the Penn Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James A. Thompson officiating. Interment was in Romulus Cemetery.

CORRECTION

The Westland Legal for Ordinance #238 that was published in the Associated Newspapers on Feb. 11, 1993 was incorrect. Effective date for Ordinance #238 is Feb. 1, 1993. We are sorry for any inconveniences.

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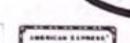
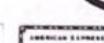
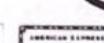
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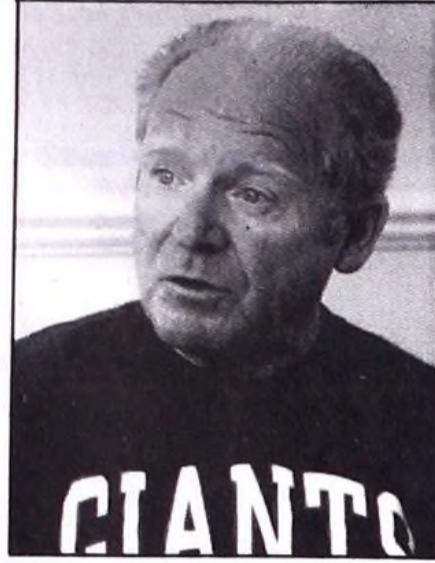
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Canton Township

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By MARGO DEWEY
ANP Feature Editor

A fairly new Canton Township resident is making a lot of friends in the western Wayne County area with his warm personality, twinkling eyes and enormous talent as an actor.

Jackie Marns is now starring in the *Father of the Bride* at the Henry Ford Museum Theatre through March 6.

Marns portrays a staff member in the production. Although he has only lived in Canton Township for 1 1/2 years, he said he has been very fortunate with finding acting jobs.

"I was born and raised in the south Bronx," Marns said. "As corny as this sounds, it was a pretty rough situation. My father died when I was a kid." Marns said that when he found out he could imitate different voices, he also found a way out of the Bronx.

"All of the parents of the kids where we lived were from Europe," Marns said. "They all had different dialects. I used to be able to impersonate their parents."

As Marns used his skills as a mimic to entertain his first audience, the neighborhood children, he realized he had talent.

"Some of the dialects were Irish, Scottish, German and Jewish," Marns said. "I would talk like 'theese'. I would say 'Mister, I want you should do me a favor.'"

Marns received his first professional career break when he was 20 years old. He was

hired by WNEW radio in New York where he was able to display all of his unique dialects for a dog food commercial.

"What they did was they took these dogs and gave them nationalities and voices," Marns said. "An important thing for my career was actually meeting a teacher in high school, Aron Maloff in New York."

Marns said Maloff took an interest in Marns at a time when he said he was getting into trouble at school.

"He gave me an ultimatum," Marns said. "He said, 'We'll either have to do something with you or I can try to get you into the High School for the Performing Arts.'

"He gave me six months to prove to him that I wanted to go to the Performing Arts school. I made it."

After graduating from Performing Arts, Marns obtained a job in a club telling dialect stories at the bar.

He received another break in his career when an agent contacted him about an acting job.

"He called me and told me he had a ringmaster job available," Marns said. "I told him I'm not a ringmaster. He said 'What if I called you and told you we're casting for a ringmaster. Wouldn't you take it?' I told him 'Yes, I would.'"

Marns ended up working as a ringmaster for various circus organizations for eight years.

"I was with Ringling for half a season," Marns said. "Ringling actually offered me a 44-week contract. I was just getting ready at that time to get



Jackie Marns, a versatile actor, is now appearing in *Father of the Bride* at Henry Ford Museum Theatre. The Canton Township resident has also appeared in *Babes In Toyland*. Marns and his wife, Pam, are helping daughter Mindy, 13, prepare for an acting career. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

married to my wife, Pam.

"I was working on a cruise ship out of New York when I got the call from them."

Marns eventually made his way to Michigan in March 1992. It was at that time he also landed his first acting role in

Voice of the Prairie for the Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild.

"While I was working for them, I auditioned at Greenfield Village for another play, and they called me," Marns said. "So, while I was performing for Livonia-Redford, I was also rehearsing for Greenfield Village."

Marns continues to get requests for auditions on a constant basis. His other acting credits include: *Babes in Toy-*

land and commercials for the Chrysler industrial films, the *Jeep Grand Cherokee*, which went nationwide.

"I've also done the voice of the museum in Sault Ste. Marie," Marns said. "A year ago they were doing some construction up there and came across an old Indian village in the woods. This was a village in the early 1700s."

"They found records in English and French. So what they did was they put together two

cabins. You walk into the Frenchman's cabin, and you will hear my French voice saying 'Hello I was here, and I married an Indian girl.'"

Marns has also been asked to do all the voices for the individuals who lived in the village. In the next few months western Wayne County residents will be able to recognize him on a Highland Appliance commercial which was recently shot in Ann Arbor.

What does this talented actor enjoy most about acting?

"I think it would be that I get a chance to be somebody I could never be," Marns said.

Marns enjoys taking on very diverse roles. He has challenged the characters of a ghost, killer and a genius.

"I enjoy doing the research and finding out the dialect of the character," Marns said. "To me the epitome of success is to be recognized by the people I work for. I could walk down the street or into a restaurant and nobody would know who I was."

"Then somebody would say, 'That voice sounds familiar. Do I know you?' and I would say 'No.' It sounds crazy, but I couldn't handle it if someone walked in and said 'Oh, that's Jackie Marns.' It embarrasses me."

Marns said the community theaters in Michigan have been very kind to him.

"The auditions here I could not have even obtained in New York with a gun," Marns said. "The community has been great."

Marns has one child, Mindy, 13, who is also thinking of challenging the world of acting. His wife works for United Airlines.

Father of the Bride is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. March 5 and 6. For ticket information contact the Henry Ford Theatre at 271-1620.



Exotic orchids to bloom in Canton

The second annual Keller and Stein Orchid Show will be blooming for residents in the western Wayne County area March 5, 6 and 7 in Canton Township, 42158 Michigan Ave.

The show will have a variety of orchids of all colors and shapes, according to Jan Wood, retail manager for Keller and Stein.

"We'll have all the exotic orchids including the phalaenopsis or moth orchid,"

Wood said. "They come in many colors including lavender and stripe. We'll have Dendrobiums and Cattleyas."

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on orchids. He used to grow more than 1,000 of the plants in a two-bedroom apartment, according to Wood.

"We're planning to decorate the entire store," Wood said. "We're going to have cut orchids available for anyone who is interested."

The show is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 5 and 6 and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 7.

Anyone needing more information can call Keller and Stein at 397-0800.

NEW ARRIVALS

Zachariah Griffin

U.S. Air Force Sgt. Shannon Alan Griffin and his wife, the former Christina June Bell, became the parents of a son, Zachariah Alan, born at 1:01 p.m. Oct. 11 in Naples, Italy.

The infant weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces at birth and measured 20 1/4 inches in length. This is the couple's first child. They have been stationed at San Vito, Italy since April 1989.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Dudley and Anita Griffin of Wayne.

Eric Trigg

Eric and Sandy Trigg of Wayne became the parents of a son, Eric Lowell Jr., on Jan. 12, 1993.

The new arrival weighed 11 pounds, 4 ounces at birth and has dark brown hair and blue eyes.

He joins sisters Brittney, 3, and Shelby, 2, at home.

His grandparents include Judy and Larry Martell of Wayne and Sandra Trigg of Inkster.

Eric Wands

Gary and Trish Wands of Romulus became the parents of a son, Eric Charles, on Feb. 9, 1993 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

The infant weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces at birth and has brown hair and blue eyes.

He joins three sisters at home, Diana, Lisa and Christina.

His grandparents include Chuck and Dolores Wands of Romulus and Bob and Lee Hoffman of Ypsilanti.

Jesse McGrane

Matthew and Tamatha McGrane of Romulus became the parents of a son, Jesse Thomas, on Jan. 28, 1993 at Annapolis Hospital.

The baby weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces at birth and has dark brown hair and blue eyes.

His grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McGrane of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bennett of Dearborn.

Kyle Beguhn

Tim and Lisa Beguhn of Westland became the parents of a son, Kyle Anthony, on Feb. 4, 1993 at Annapolis Hospital.

The baby weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces at birth and has brown hair.

He joins a brother, Jeremy, at home.

His grandparents include Al and Dot Beguhn and Sharon McGuire, all of Wayne.

Joanna Witte

David S. and Marjorie C. Witte of Wayne became the parents of a daughter, Joanna Leigh, on Jan. 28, 1993 at Annapolis Hospital.

The new arrival weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces at birth and has light brown hair and gray eyes.

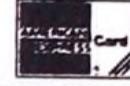
She joins two sisters, Jessica, 8, and Julia, 5, at home.

Her grandparents include Robert Witte of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Plainfield, Conn.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE

DESCRIPTION OF LAND: City of Detroit, Ward 22, Item 105914, Cap 593, Lot 146 W. Braille, AKA 9933 Braille, Certificate # 31040.

Improved residential partial.

TAX FOR 1988: \$240.65

AMOUNT NECESSARY TO REDEEM: \$360.88 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Signed: Ms. Lawanda Cooper
o/o PRCS
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TO: Commerce Inc., One Kennedy Square Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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DESCRIPTION OF LAND: City of Detroit, Ward 22, Item 97996-0261, Cap 0737, Statkina Harry Evergreen, L71 P66, Lot 149, E. Vaughan. Certificate # 30673.

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TAX FOR 1988: \$309.48

AMOUNT NECESSARY TO REDEEM: \$464.22 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Signed: Ms. Brenda Moore
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TO: Regency Savings Bank, 200 Ren Cen, Ste. 3060, Detroit, Michigan 48223, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
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DESCRIPTION OF LAND: City of Detroit, Ward 22, Item 47719-20, Cap 0540, San Bernardo Park Sub #3, L55, P23, Lot 1247 & 1246, E. Whitcomb.

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TAX FOR 1988: \$445.72

AMOUNT NECESSARY TO REDEEM: \$668.50 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Signed: Mr. Fred Bond & Dierde, his wife
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Detroit, MI 48227-2650

TO: Mr. Paul A. Maloy, 21522 Green Hill Rd., Apt 233, Farmington Hills, Michigan, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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DESCRIPTION OF LAND: City of Detroit, Ward 22, Item 103477, Cap 0279, Frischkorn Parkdale Sub #3, L45 P36, Lot 319, W. Fielding. Certificate #30925.

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TAX FOR 1988: \$251.25

AMOUNT NECESSARY TO REDEEM: \$376.90 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Signed: Ms. Phyllis Boyd
o/o PRCS
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Detroit, MI 48227-2650

TO: Ignacy Dziedzich & Stanisawa his wife, 7731 Fielding, Detroit, Michigan, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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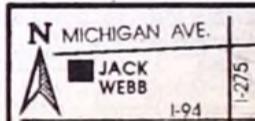
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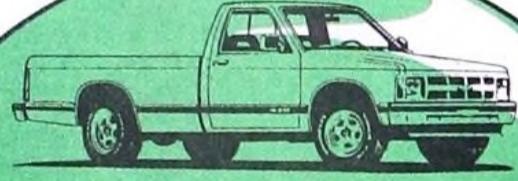
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Quote of the Week

"The blood drained out of my system."

Romulus Fire Chief William Greenslait as he heard the election returns of a 2-mill increase to fund the fire department (55 no votes to six yes) last Tuesday night.

See related story, page 2.

Of Note

Robbery suspects to appear in court

A March 1 arraignment on information was scheduled for a Detroit man and a Taylor man on armed robbery charges before Detroit Wayne County Recorder's Court Judge John Patrick O'Brien.

A \$25,000 cash bond was set in the 29th District Court for Gary Lee Denny, 27, and Garnett William Harper, 29, who allegedly stole a vehicle from the parking lot of the Red Apple Restaurant and Inn in Wayne on Michigan Avenue Jan. 19, according to Wayne police Lt. Mel Drews.

If Denny and Harper are found guilty of armed robbery, they could spend up to life in prison for the felony offense, according to Drews.

Party ends in arraignment

Two Romulus brothers and a woman were arraigned in 34th District Court Tuesday on charges they robbed two local acquaintances of cash on Feb. 6.

Police report that Scott Ellis, 30; his brother, Shawn Ellis, 28, and Melissa Sayles were arraigned on armed robbery charges before Judge Felix Rogalle.

Scott Ellis was ordered held in lieu of \$100,000 bail, police said, because he repeatedly claimed he actually was his brother, Shawn. Scott Ellis also was charged with being the gunman in the holdup of a Romulus man and woman. The woman reportedly also was punched by the bandits, police said.

Romulus police said the holdup occurred in a car in the south end of Romulus, after the five returned from an out-of-town party.

Police car joy ride ends in arrest

A 41-year-old Westland man, apparently impatient while waiting for a cab, took a Canton Township patrol car for an early morning joy ride Thursday.

Larry James Grossman was arraigned later Thursday before 35th District Magistrate Eric Colthurst on the felony unauthorized driving away of an automobile (UDA) charge. Grossman is being held on \$5,000 cash and faces competency testing before a preliminary examination date.

Canton police responded to the Ford Road Meijer's around 4:15 a.m. in response to a call from store security officials regarding a confused and disoriented man. A township officer found Grossman, confused and disoriented, outside the building. Grossman, police said, was unable to use a telephone and the patrol officer called a number for him. Getting no answer, the officer then telephoned for a cab. Leaving Grossman outside the store, the Canton officer went inside apprising store management of the situation. Returning, he discovered Grossman had driven off with the semi-marked blue police sedan. The vehicle, police said, had been left running.

Canton police posted a BOL (Be on the Lookout) for the patrol car and within 20 minutes Belleville police had picked Grossman up in the parking lot of a Ford dealership.

It was learned later Grossman had attempted to use the patrol vehicle to pull over a woman driver in Washtenaw County, but that she refused to fall for the ploy. There were no injuries reported during the 30-minute episode.

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Fatal error leaves 3 dead, 1 wounded

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Playing dead when gunmen sprayed an Inkster motel room with bullets may have saved a 36-year-old Inkster woman's life.

The woman is a key witness in a double slaying and the attempted murder of a known prostitute.

Inkster police said that two Westland men, mortally wounded, and the prostitute, who is in critical condition at an area hospital, were the apparent victims of mistaken identities.

"They were in the wrong place at the wrong time," said Inkster detective James Horne. "Apparently the gunmen had an altercation earlier in the day at the motel and left."

"They came back with guns and shot up the room, killing the two and critically wounding one of the two women. The other woman in that room survived because she played dead."

"She fell on the bed and didn't move," Horne said.

The dead men are identified as John E. Hines, 36, and Michael F. Torossian, who would have

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been 36 on March 30, according to Inkster police. They refused to release the names of the two women involved.

Police have three men and a 14-year-old juvenile in custody, they said. They plan to charge the three men, one 17 and his uncle, 30, and a 19-year-old Inkster man with first-degree murder.

"We are seeking a waiver from Juvenile Court to charge the 14-year-old as an adult," said Detective John McGruder. "We will know next week if the waiver has been granted."

McGruder said that the fourth defendant surrendered to police late Thursday afternoon.

McGruder reiterated that the victims didn't know their assailants. However, the gunmen apparently were looking for a man who had a verbal altercation with one of the gunmen earlier and he sought revenge.

According to a police report, the gunmen arrived at the Summit Motel, 25925 Michigan Ave., about 11:30 p.m. Ran up to the second level of the complex, kicked in one door, found the room empty and moved to the next apartment door.

"They came in here and started shooting everyone," said a female victim who was struck in the abdomen with one of the bullets. "They told me to lie on the floor and not to move. I did what they said."

The gunman kept asking the wounded victim: "Where's yo boy. Where's yo boy?"

Hines apparently was in the bathroom when the shooting broke out. He came out and saw his killer holding a gun to the victim's head and pleaded: "Don't shoot her man. Don't shoot her." Hines' plea was answered with a blast from a shotgun that fatally wounded him.

"The shooting and killings were senseless," said McGruder. "The victims had nothing to do with the earlier altercation. It's just stupid."

A rough road

Local man earns way from institution to independence

By CRAIG GARRETT
ANP Staff Writer

Ever ask yourself why? Meet Ben Cain. "I've been through some tough times," the 33-year-old Canton Township man admitted Wednesday. "But I like my job, I live on my own and I'm hoping to get a driver's license soon. Things are OK, I'm happy."

Cain is autistic and one of several employees with various disabilities working at Johnson's Restaurant in Canton. He recently was awarded a certificate, along with five others associated with the Wayne Community Living Services (WCLS) department, at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn for his outstanding six-year work and attendance record at the family operated Ford Road business. Getting to this point hasn't been easy.

Born in Detroit, Cain was diagnosed and institutionalized while very young. He rarely saw his parents, or his brothers and sisters and was allowed limited personal freedom. The children sharing his life, he said, were confined to small rooms living under fairly harsh conditions.

"It was like a prison," was the most Cain would say. "I guess you could say it was rough."

Naming exact dates, Cain said he

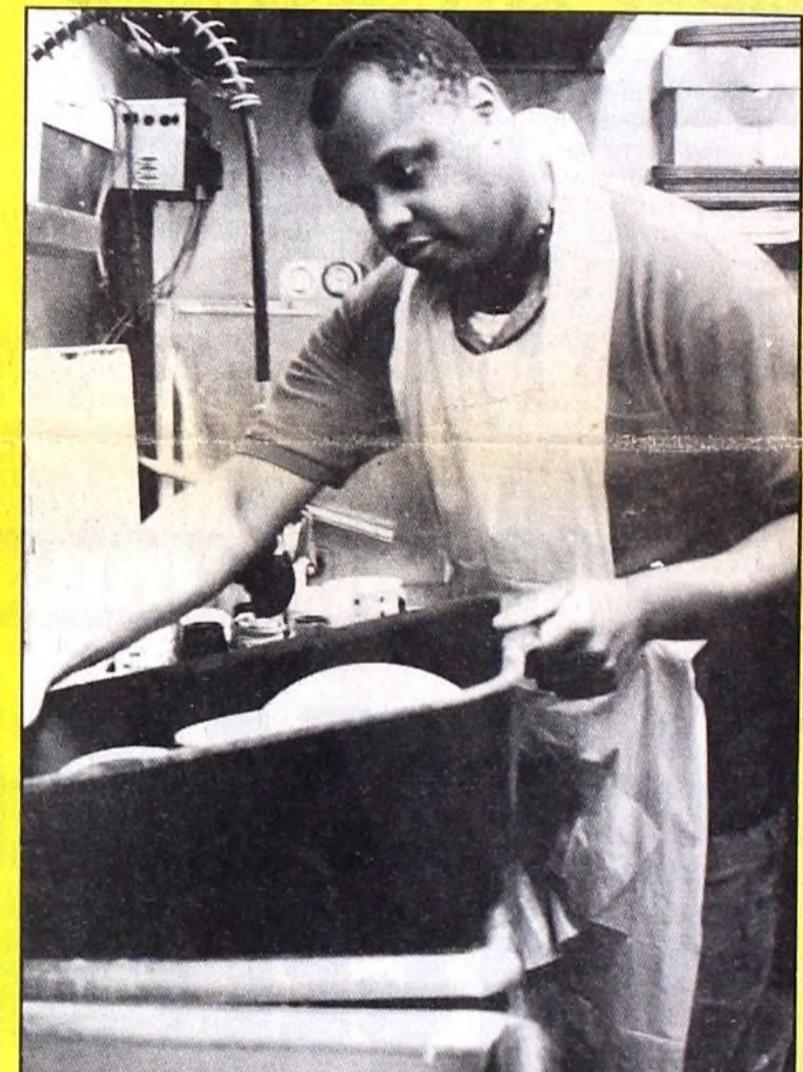
moved to several state facilities as a youth spending more than 12 years in institutions. In 1977, Cain said (again using exact dates), he moved to a state-supervised group home in Canton after picking up some bakery training in Wyandotte. He accepted a kitchen job at Johnson's nearly seven years ago and by 1987 was living independently, watching his own television, enjoying music and making new friends.

"I still don't like being bothered by (sales) phone calls," he said, "especially after a long day. But I like the freedom. That's the best part."

Mike Myatt manages the Johnson family's Canton store with his sister-in-law, Darlene Johnson. Johnson's has hired dozens of disabled men and women over the years.

"It's really something," Myatt said, "so many look down on people with disabilities, when in fact they often are the best employees I've ever seen. They are on time, work hard and only have to be shown something once. Ben in particular has an amazing mind. He can tell you what day Christmas was 20 years ago. We've been very fortunate."

Cain says working for the state, along with owning a Volkswagen, are his next immediate goals.



Ben Cain was honored recently for his attendance and work record at Johnson's Family Restaurant in Canton Township. Cain has managed to work, save money and live on his own despite a difficult youth and mental disabilities. ANP photo by Ken Garner

Restaurant owner sentenced to probation

By MARGO DEWEY
ANP Feature Editor

Andy Demetriou, one of the owners of the Golden Boy Restaurant in Wayne, received a five-year probation sentence and a \$4,500 fine March 4 on one count of burning insured property and one count of conspiracy to burn insured property before Detroit Wayne County Recorder's Court Judge Harvey Tennen.

Demetriou pleaded nolo contendere Jan. 14 to the charges. Nolo contendere is not a guilty plea, however, it does mean a conviction, according to special prosecuting attorney Bob Shieko who presided over the case.

A March 12 conference has been scheduled for George Demetriou before Detroit Wayne County Recorder's Court Judge Isidore Torres. Demetriou is charged with two counts of conspiracy to burn property and two counts of arson for al-

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Jan. 14 to the charges."

Bob Shieko

legedly burning the Golden Boy Restaurant.

Demetriou and his son, Andy, were both arrested by the Wayne Police Department on the four-count arson charge.

On Nov. 16, Wayne police arrested and charged James Daugherty, a Florida resident, with four counts of arson in the burning of the Golden Boy Restaurant.

Daugherty testified Nov. 30 during an examination in the 29th District Court that he was contacted by another Florida man about a job in Michigan.

The Florida man Daugherty referred to was the fourth suspect, Edsel Bardell, who was allegedly involved in the arson incident.

Bardell, however, committed suicide in January, according to Wayne Police Chief John Colligan.

"He was the fourth suspect we had a warrant for in the Golden Boy fire," Colligan said.

The Golden Boy fire destroyed the kitchen area. The fire caused approximately \$40,000 in damage to the building, according to Wayne Deputy Fire Chief Michael O'Brien.

George Demetriou built the family restaurant more than 30 years ago. He recently informed the Associated Newspapers that he will be renovating the Golden Boy Restaurant and is hoping to reopen in April.

He said he intends to continue providing the same quality family service the community enjoyed for so many years.

Step-father charged with rape of girl, 7

By PATRICIA BROWN
ANP News Editor

A 25-year-old Westland man is being held on a \$150,000 cash bond following charges he allegedly raped his 7-year-old step-daughter several times, according to Sgt. Laura Moore, of the Westland Police Department.

Edwin Carl Criswell appeared before 18th District Court Judge Gail McKnight Thursday and waived his right for an examination. He is charged with two counts of first-degree criminal

sexual conduct.

The girl allegedly confessed the rapes to another relative who did not live at the same home as the girl's mother and step-father, Moore said. The relatives then notified police officials.

"We believe she had been raped repeatedly since she was 6 years old," Moore said. "In fact, he has given her venereal disease."

Police began investigating the incidents in January. When family members became aware of the investigation they attempted to leave the area.

"The family even packed up and moved," Moore said. "That's one of the reasons he hasn't been released. We're afraid he will try to leave the area, because he already tried to do that once. We have reason to believe he may try to leave the state."

The girl was immediately removed from the home and was placed in a foster home, pending the outcome of the trial, according to Moore.

Criswell is expected to appear in Recorder's Court March 18, Moore added.

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Romulus voters defeat firefighters' millage

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Tax weary Romulus voters, still waiting to challenge their 1993 real estate assessments, Tuesday turned down the local firefighters' request for a 2-mill tax hike by almost a two-one ratio, 725-399.

Fire Chief William Greenslait, who had been given extremely positive reports from his firefighters after visiting homeowners during the recent millage campaign, said "blood drained out of my system" Tuesday night as the first city precinct results were announced at City Hall—55 no, six yes."

Greenslait said the negative outcome on the millage hike will impact the budget next year and will eliminate any purchases of new equipment by the fire department such as 100-foot aerial platform for rescue and fire fighting efforts.

"We'll continue to patch up what we have and buy only the bare necessities," Greenslait continued.

With 20-20 hindsight, Greenslait said he realized that Tuesday was definitely the wrong time economically to ask people to increase their own taxes...shortly after they received notices or read stories in the press that city homeowners faced a 20-percent assessment hike.

"Even our professional name -- firefighter -- is a mis-

nomer today," Greenslait said. "About 70 percent of our fire calls today are rescue runs, because of the advanced ages of our residents. We are called out on numerous CPR requests including breathing difficulties and persons falling out of bed."

But despite all the economic negatives the community is facing in 1993, Greenslait said, his firefighters received polite and responsive replies from local homeowners as they toured parts of the city during the recent campaign.

He said, "At least 10 firefighters joined him at City Hall as the first election returns came in. All their jaws dropped in shock, as that dramatic first precinct vote was revealed."

Greenslait said the over riding feeling among firefighters was "they are sorry more people didn't understand what we were campaigning about. What price do you place on human life?"

"We still will try to buy at least one automatic defibrillation unit (heart start machine). But who wants to make the decision at which of the four fire stations it should be placed?"

"The cost will be about \$11,000 per unit," Greenslait continued, "plus the expense of training each firefighter, who will use it, for up to 16 hours."

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Ed and Cecile Siwek

Ed and Cecile Siwek marked their golden wedding anniversary with a Jan. 10, 1993 party attended by family and friends.

The couple was originally wed Jan. 9, 1943 at Resurrection Church in Detroit, which is now closed. Both were born and raised in Detroit and moved to Inkster in 1954.

Siwek is retired from General Motors Hydramatic Plant in Ypsilanti. His wife, the former Cecile Szczepaniak, worked at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn for more than 10 years.

Hosting the anniversary celebration with their parents were Norm and Elaine Siwek and Carolyn and Greg Snider. The couple has three grandchildren, Gregory Siwek, 25, of Washington D.C., Marc Siwek, 21, of Southfield, a student at Wayne State University and Erik Siwek,

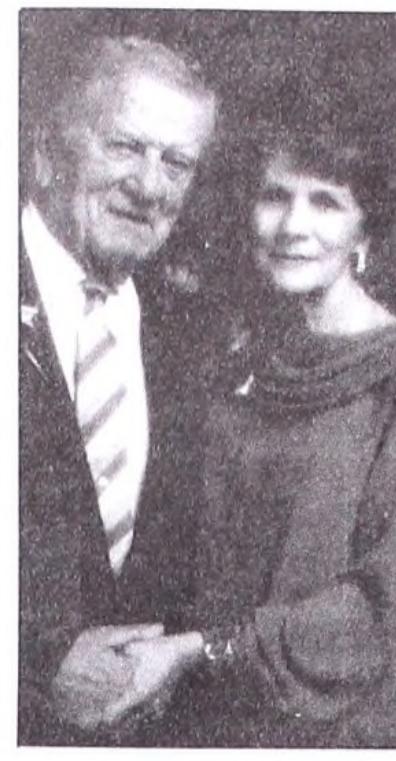
John and June Leonard

John and June Leonard of Barber Street in Wayne celebrated their golden wedding anniversary March 1, 1993.

The couple was originally wed in 1943 and have lived in Wayne for 48 years. They are the parents of two sons, John and Gene, grandparents of four and great-grandparents of one.

Leonard is retired from Northland Container Co. and served in Japan during WW II. His hobbies include attending auto races and rebuilding old automobiles.

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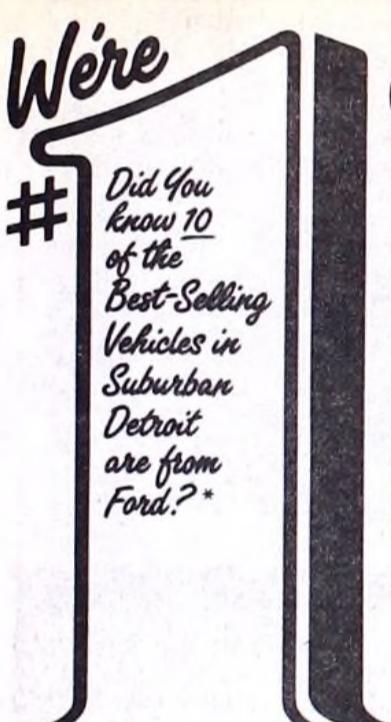
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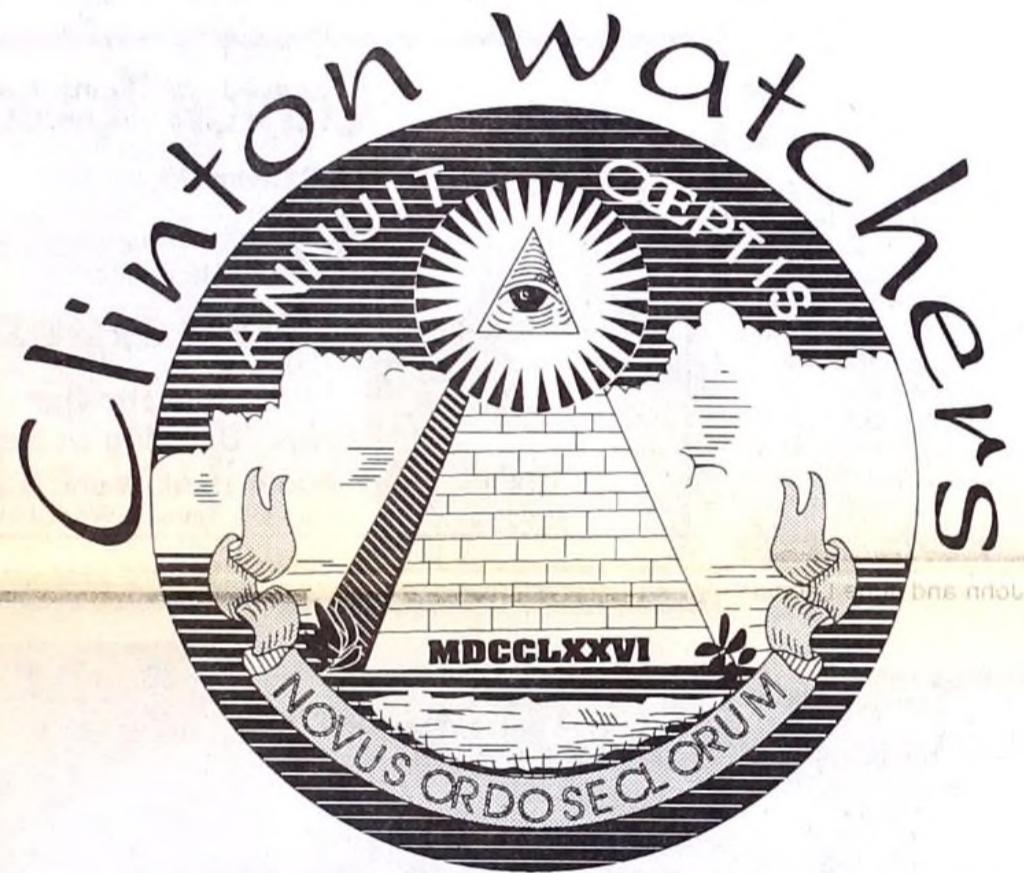
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Mid-point Clinton's 100-day dash continues

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

When Bill Clinton took office, the new president promised to take action in his first 100 days in office to solve problems that are plaguing the nation.

Among his promises were to spur economic growth, create jobs, alleviate the health-care crisis and reduce the budget deficit.

In Clinton's economic strategy, which was published be-

fore his election, he said Americans need "good jobs in a growing economy, world-class education, affordable health care and safe streets and neighborhoods."

The president promised to control health care costs by eliminating tax breaks for drug companies, taking on the powerful insurance lobby and guaranteeing a core benefit package for health services.

Clinton promised to break the Washington stalemate by cutting 100,000 unnecessary bureaucratic positions, elim-

inating taxpayer subsidies for lobbyists and special interests, reducing the White House staff by 25 percent and enacting strong campaign reform legislation.

Six western Wayne County residents have been chosen to be Clinton-Watchers for Associated Newspapers, Inc., and to report on the progress of the new president at the 50-day mark and at the end of his first 100 days in office. Their comments are reported in this edition.



Director reports good signs

By PATRICIA BROWN
ANP News Editor

Westland Chamber of Commerce Director Joyce Wheeler hasn't formed an opinion regarding President Bill Clinton during his first 100 days in office.

"I still say we have to give him a chance," Wheeler said.

So far, Wheeler is impressed with the new president. She was especially amused with the answer he gave before a joint session of Congress during the State of the Union Address when discussing the budget.

"I loved it when he said, 'You can laugh, but tell me where to cut and show me exactly where you think I can cut the budget,'" Wheeler said. "I also liked it when he said, 'You can do anything with numbers.'"

Although she is concerned for people living and starving in Somalia, Wheeler questions whether the dollars would be better spent at home.



Joyce Wheeler

"Personally my heart bleeds for those people," Wheeler said. "All we're giving them is a Band Aid, but I'm not so sure we have to be the policemen of the world."

The president made a good move in the eyes of many women living in the United States when he placed the for-

mation of a national health plan in the hands of his wife, Hillary Clinton, Wheeler said.

"I think she's an intelligent woman," Wheeler said. "I'm not even sure if we are paying her and if we're not, then it's a freebie."

Wheeler also liked seeing Hillary Clinton and Tipper Gore traveling together rather than separately like other first and second-ladies have in the past.

She also believes new Vice-President Al Gore has been given a different role and more opportunities.

"I like seeing Gore do something besides going to funerals," Wheeler said. "We pay them a good salary too and let's get something for our dollars."

Gays in the military was the first issue the president faced when he entered office. Wheeler can't understand why it has become such a big issue.

"It's the same excuse they used for blacks in the military," Wheeler said.



The Rev. Earl Truss

President's education program impressive, Inkster minister says

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

You only have one opportunity to make a first impression and, in the case of the Rev. Earl Truss, President Bill Clinton's first package to rebuild America is "very impressive."

"The president's program to offer college education to all segments of our society and allow the recipients to repay the taxpayers via public service is a program that should be carefully studied by Congress," said Truss. "I'm impressed. An educated society is the best

way to fight crime, poverty and ignorance."

"Usually, people with degrees don't go around shooting up neighborhoods."

The 50-year-old Truss, who is affiliated with the Church of Christ in Romulus, said that the present system of offering loans to students and hoping that they will be repaid isn't working. He said that many students default on the loans because they can't find work.

Truss applauded Clinton's economic-recovery package, pointing out that the proposal to repair the nation's aging infrastructure is long overdue.

"Pumping billions to improve our roads, highways and bridges will not only make it safe to travel on our roads but equally important it will create jobs," Truss said. "I don't think the president is going to get any argument from anyone on that, especially a Democratic Congress. Finding the money without increasing the national deficit is another question."

Does Truss agree with the president's proposal to hike taxes on those who make \$180,000 and above?

"Yes," replied Truss. "I believe that raising the taxes of those who have it is the right

way to go. And if the people in the middle must sacrifice a little, what's wrong with that?"

One program that Truss doesn't see eye-to-eye on with Clinton is the president's proposed policy of allowing homosexuals in the Armed Forces.

"I believe though that they (homosexuals) have their rights. But to allow them in the armed services creates a moral crisis with the rest of the people. It's a tough call, and I know I am going to get criticized for saying it but I believe that homosexuals have no place in our Armed Services."

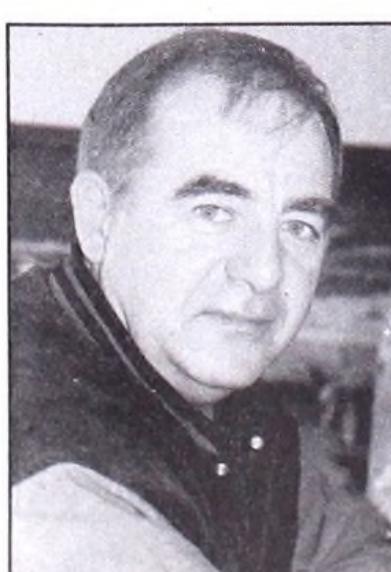
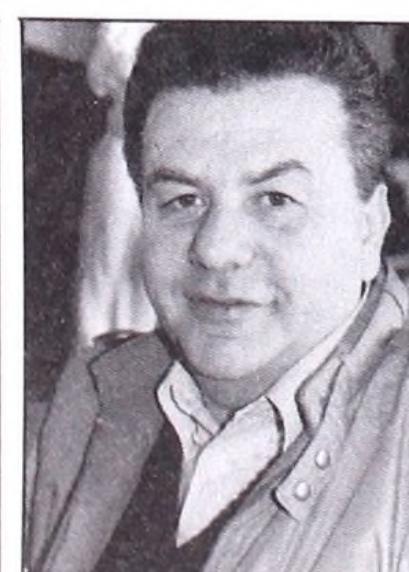
Truss also believes that the

president will not unveil an agenda for minorities in the near future.

"He (Clinton) doesn't have specific program for the minorities. In fact, he has distanced himself from Jesse Jackson, and I don't think blacks will never find someone like John Kennedy, who championed the Civil Rights Movement again in the near future."

"But I believe that if Clinton can put people back to work, it will be a giant step in solving some of the problems that he inherited from Ronald Reagan and George Bush," Truss concluded.

How do evaluate Clinton's first 50 days in office?



Lance Korzilius
Pickney
Look at his track record. He's worthless and a liar.

Richard Recchia Willis
Zero. He can't get the job done.

Alan Bowles
Allen Park
Not good. He's got a list of broken promises.

Gloria Doyle,
Belleville
Give him time. It's too early to tell.

Don Toms
Wayne
I'd like to see if he does what he said he'd do.

Leesa Bennett
Westland
He can't do much. Things are too far gone. It's like putting a patch on a worn-out garment.

Seniors wait for president to move

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

Hopes for the future are still high for Van Buren Township senior citizens Lillian and Peter Kress, but they are taking a "wait and see" attitude about Bill Clinton's initial steps.

"First, we have to hear what his ideas are, and then wait to see how he will accomplish them," said Lillian Kress. "We know something has to be done to improve things. No one wants to pay higher taxes to make this happen, but where will the money come from if we don't?"

Although he is still a Clinton supporter, Peter Kress registered a bit of disappointment that lower-income people aren't being shielded from taxes in the proposed hikes.

"Taxes, such as those on cigarettes, liquor and gasoline will be paid by everyone who uses those products, but they would have a greater impact on those with lower incomes," Kress said. "For example, if you make \$250,000 a year, an increased gasoline tax won't impact you nearly as much as it will for someone whose annual income is \$25,000."

Kress does not believe that the president realizes the impact that an increase in the gasoline tax will have on people living in communities (such as the Belleville area) where public transportation is scanty or non-existent.

"There's no public transportation. People have to have cars if they want to go anywhere, and the cost of automobiles is increasing all the time. Car costs and going up and so is insurance," he said. "People who live in the tri-county area are paying an added fee for public transportation when they purchase their car licenses, but we're not get-



Lillian and Pete Kress
ting the benefits."

Kress believes Clinton is on the right track with his plans for national health coverage, but he is uncertain about the president's stand on homosexuals in the military.

"I've been in the service and I've worked in a lot of places, and I never thought about whether people were gay or not. I'm not sure of the impact on the military they would have. I think the issue is a debatable one," he said.

Clinton scored a few extra points with Kress by responding to a letter from him recently.

"I wrote to former President George Bush asking him to stop imports, but I never received a reply. After Clinton's election, I wrote a similar letter to him, and he sent a reply," Kress said. "It didn't address the import issue, but it was a letter of acknowledgement and appreciation."

Since Vice President Gore

Wayne Democrat pleased with president

By MARGO DEWEY
ANP Feature Editor

Metro Wayne Democratic President Cliff Johnson believes President Bill Clinton is doing a good job so far and people should give him a chance instead of attacking his plans so quickly.

"It all boils down to sour

grapes," Johnson said. "The Republicans have to put aside the sour grapes. They have talked about family values for 12 years but did nothing about it."

Johnson said he is willing to pay more taxes if that is what it will take to turn the economy around in the U.S.

"Americans have short

memories," Johnson said. "Former president Ronald Reagan raised taxes five times. The rich got richer under both Reagan and Bush (George)."

"The deficit was covered up for so long. Now, we have a president who brings everything out in the open, and people don't like it."

Johnson is positive the Clin-

ton regime will provide a national health plan which will benefit all U.S. citizens.

Johnson said he is pleased Clinton is trying to provide more jobs for the unemployed.

"He is working hard to help the small businessperson," Johnson said. "He is helping them to expand by providing easier access to loans."

Educator hopeful for positive change

By CRAIG GARRETT
ANP Staff Writer

Give President Bill Clinton a chance, says Sherry Frazier.

"I'm very hopeful of the president's overall program," Frazier, a Plymouth-Canton schools media specialist and Van Buren School Board trustee, said. "Major changes aren't easy, but we have to get people back to work, and edu-

cation is the primary way of doing that."

Frazier actively campaigned for the nation's new chief executive, she said, because of his strong support of schools and education. Listening to the president's January address to Congress further strengthened her resolve to see his educational program's through.

"I'm really pleased with the

project that allows people to attend college with government support," said Frazier, "and then working the loan off through service programs. There are a lot of people who normally couldn't attend college without this type of help. I know from experience."

That particular reference, Frazier said, was a similar program (National Defense Loan)

in which she participated. The program, implemented under former President Lyndon Johnson, allowed certain students to enroll in colleges, graduate and then teach for two years in schools with greatest needs. Years later, accomplished and highly educated, Frazier wants to give back. Today she actively campaigns for school millage proposals on the June ballot.

Conservationist waits for ecology action

Kathy Darnell of Romulus still is waiting to see President Clinton put some of his positive environmental campaign stances into action.

"We realize when a new president takes over he faces a multitude of issues, but I wonder who set his priority schedule. Abortion rights and gays in the military (two issues Clinton responded to in his first week in office) didn't touch me as top priorities," Darnell said.

Darnell was more excited that Robert Laich, president of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, appeared before her local Huron Valley Conservation Club early this year and motivated the membership.

Laich represents more than 140,000 Michigan conservationists and 440 individual clubs.

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Since Vice President Gore



(the Clinton administration's top environmentalist) this past week was assigned the role of checking out governmental waste, local conservationists feel they themselves will need to be the lightning rods for environmental action.

Darnell says Laich is full of knowledge on environmental issues and the fact that he resides in nearby Westland is an added plus for the western Wayne area.

Both Darnell and Huron

Club President Wayne Lybeck are equally excited about the upcoming Riverfest 93 canoe adventure group slated to stop in Belleville for a brief luncheon on May 20.

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Lybeck said the Huron River was "almost an open

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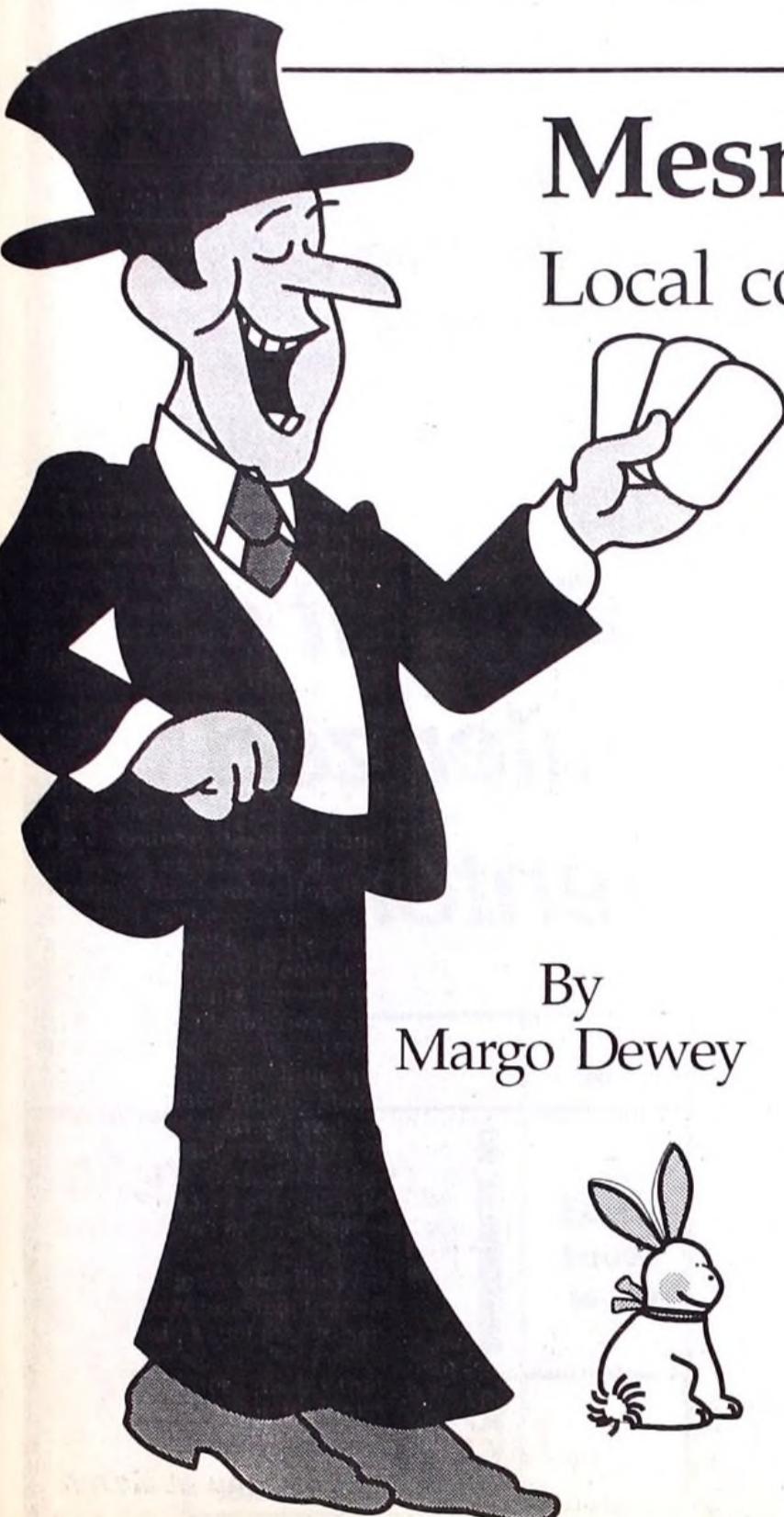
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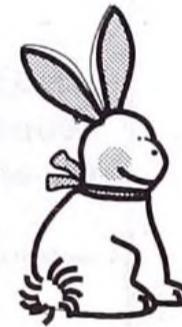
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Suburban Living



By
Margo Dewey



If you haven't had a good belly laugh recently to cure the winter blues, it's time to see the doctor of comedy, Jeff Hobson.

Hobson, a comedian and magician, will dazzle western Wayne County residents with his humor and quick hand 7:30 p.m. March 11 at the State Wayne Theatre in Wayne.

The Dearborn resident has toured Australia with his popular act and has played Las Vegas. He has also appeared on HBO and Showtime comedy programs.

Hobson said his love for mesmerizing an audience began when he was 7 years old.

"One day a magician came to my school," Hobson said. "After I saw him, I was hooked. I knew that's what I wanted to do."

When Hobson was 11, he performed his magical talents for the neighborhood kids. When he was in his teens, he won national competitions with his magic.

"I was doing so well that I decided to become professional after I graduated from high school," Hobson said.

Although Hobson does take his program on the road to various states and countries, approximately 95 percent of his work is presented before private corporations, banquets, conventions and trade seminars.

"Two weeks out of the year



Jeff Hobson enjoys performing for audiences of all sizes. ANP Special Photo

is when I do public shows," Hobson said. "For instance, after I do this show at the State Wayne, it will be awhile before I do another one."

This "sleight of hand comedian" has a very unique act because he combines comedy and magic into one show.

"It's a very good blend of

both," Hobson said. "I find that people who don't enjoy the magic as much can enjoy the comedy or vice versa."

What does this comedian/magician enjoy most about his profession?

"It always amazes me that so many people pay me to have a great time," Hobson said.

Cost for the March 11 performance is \$5. At 1 p.m. March 13 Hobson will present magic and humor for children at the State Wayne Theatre. Cost is \$3.

For ticket information contact the State Wayne Theatre box office, 326-4600, Wayne Community Center, 721-7400 or any Ticket Master Outlet.

Canton family turns acting into an outing

By MARGO DEWEY
ANP Feature Editor

The family that plays together stays together.

No one understands that message more than the Gauvin family of Canton Township. This family of six travels throughout the year to community theaters in Michigan to perform in various productions.

They are now on stage at the Water Tower Theatre in Northville performing in *Fiddler on the Roof*. The youngest member of the family, Brandon, 7, is also the youngest member of the cast.

Andrea, 9, and Jill, 12, perform in the chorus as young villagers and Nicolle, 13, has a major role in the chorus as well as a lead dance role in the men's chorus.

Dan Gauvin, husband and father, was cast for the role as Avraham, the bookseller. He also sings in the chorus.

Vicki Gauvin, wife and mother, is the only member of the Gauvin family who is not acting in the production. She said she just enjoys being with the family and watching her loved ones have fun on stage.

"We started getting involved with the theaters a couple of years ago," Gauvin said. "Nicolle started when she was 8 in *Wizard of Oz* as a munchkin."

It was Nicolle who first acquired an interest in acting after her mother took her to see several shows.

"I just told her one day that I really wanted to do that," Nicolle said.

Nicolle Gauvin is now an experienced actress having been cast in *The Velveteen Rabbit*, *Cinderella*, *South Pacific*, *Evita* and *King and I*.

With *Evita* she rehearsed with the Huron Civic Theatre in New Boston. Dan Gauvin was also cast in this production. Both have been asked back to perform in the Huron Civic Theatre May production of *Jesus Christ Superstar*.

"At first it was just my kids who were on stage," Vicki Gauvin said. "Then, my husband was asked to participate in a non-speaking role. He never thought he would do



Vicki Gauvin is very supportive of her daughter Nicolle who hopes to become a professional actress on Broadway. Andrea, Brandon, Nicolle and Jill assist one another lines. They enjoy being together as a family. ANP photo by Larry Divizio



"It has made them more outgoing, and it has kept us together as a family."

- Vicki Gauvin

something like this. Now, he can't get enough.

"All of them really enjoy acting. It gives us a chance to do something as a family."

The Gauvins assist one another with their lines and encourage each other to do their best.

"Actually when Nicolle was smaller it was difficult to find productions which needed child actors," Vicki Gauvin said. "Now it's much easier. There seem to be more productions which include children. Kids also like to see kids."

Acting together as a family has strengthened the personalities of the Gauvin family, according to Vicki Gauvin.

"It has made them more out-

going, and it has kept us together as a family," Gauvin said. "You also meet a lot of nice people. It's nice because we all meet up with other families along the line."

Who hopes to become a famous actor/actress one day?

"I do," Nicolle said. "I want to be on Broadway."

"She sure has the ambition for it," Vicki Gauvin said.

The other members of the family just enjoy acting as a hobby. Jill Gauvin, however, also models for various commercial organizations including Meijers.

Although the theater is an ideal hobby for a family to enjoy together, getting the roles can sometimes be a challenge, according to Vicki Gauvin.

"Lead roles for children are far and few for their age," Gauvin said. "Nicolle is at an age right now where she is too old for the younger roles and not old enough for the older roles."

Besides acting, Nicolle, Jill and their father all sing. The entire family also dances except for Brandon.

Balancing work, school and chores at home with acting can be difficult, but the Gauvin family has managed.

"I think if I was less busy I wouldn't want to do my homework as much," Nicolle said. "It seems the busier you are the more you find time to do your homework."

Dan and Vicki Gauvin have been married 15 years. Besides acting the family bowls and plays cards together.

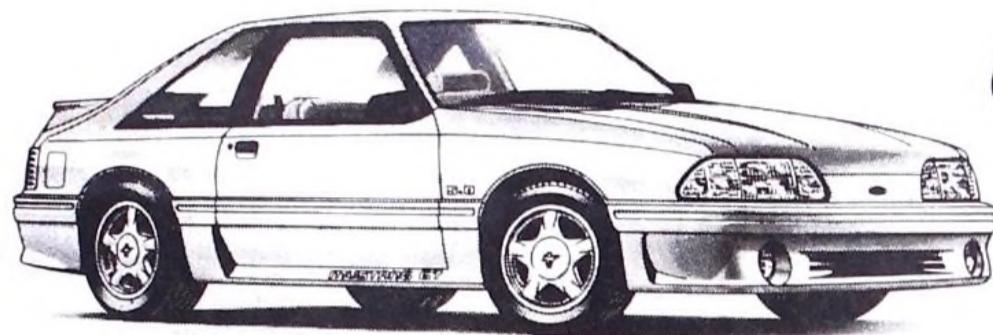
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Brandon Gauvin is the youngest member of the *Fiddler on the Roof* cast. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

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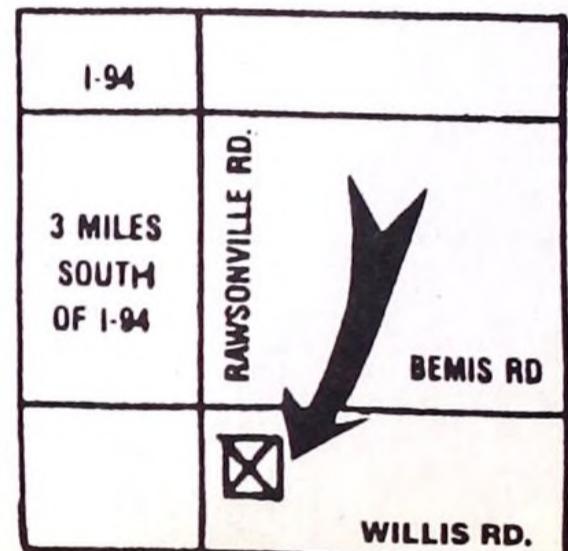
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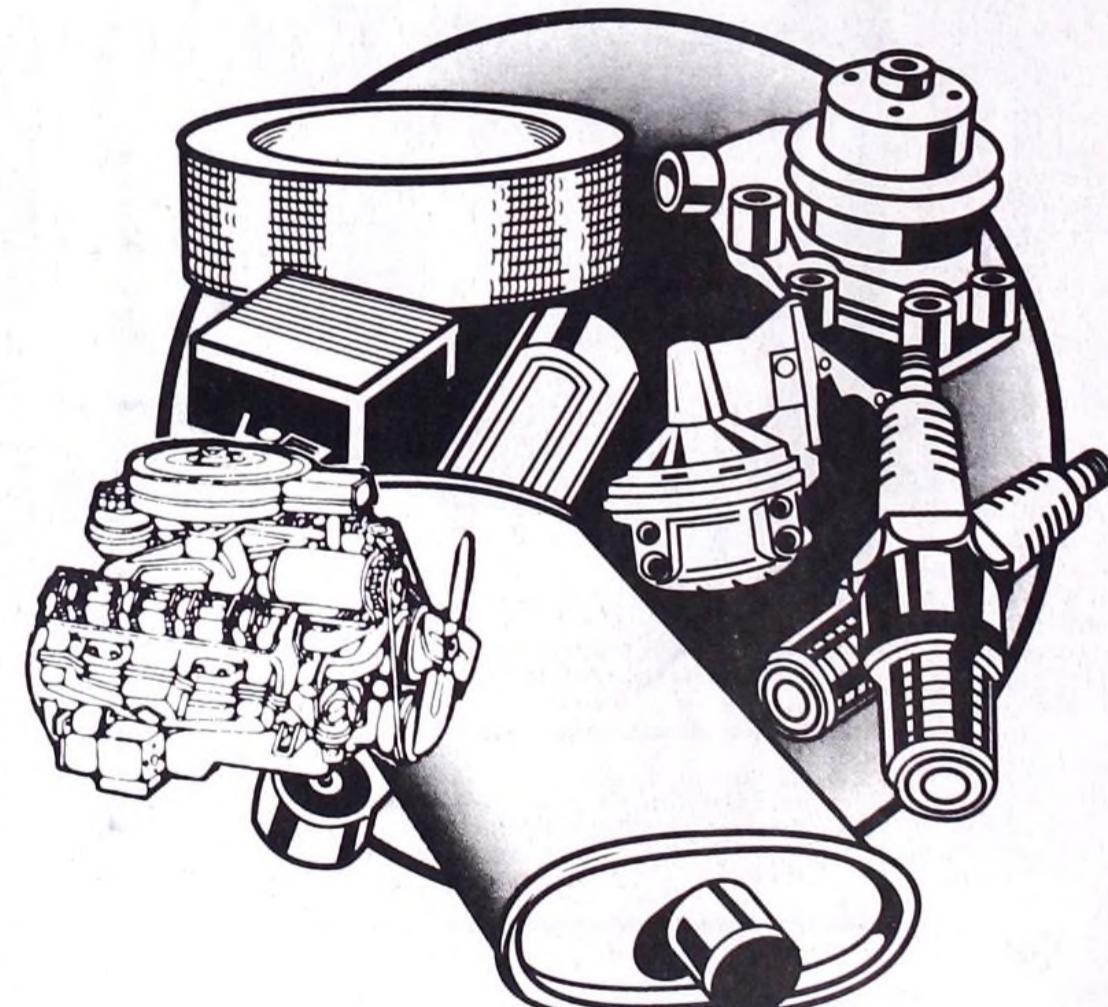
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OBITUARIES

Bell, Melissa

Melissa Bell, 82, of Romulus, died Feb. 14, 1993 at Annapolis Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Oliver J. Bell; six daughters, Dorothy Haley, Geraldine King, Evangeline Cunningham, Elaine Skinner, Marie Bell and Evelene Stephens, and eight sons, Eugene, Richard, Calvin, Frederick L., Franklin D., George W., William D. and Leslie D.

The funeral was at Parks Memorial A.M.E. Church with the Rev. Jeffrey Baker officiating. Arrangements were completed by the Penn Funeral Home.

Forbes, Ralph

Ralph E. Forbes, 85, of Inkster, died Feb. 14, 1993 at Annapolis Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Sister Willa Garrett Forbes; six children, Argeline (Robert) Porter, Ralph Forbes Jr., Carlton (Gloria) Forbes, Milton (Mona) Forbes, Brenda Collins and Gregory Forbes; 14 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at Holy City Baptist Church with the Rev. Walter Allen Steen officiating. Arrangements were completed by the Penn Funeral Home.

Carpenter, Allan

R. Allan Carpenter, 64, formerly of Wayne, died suddenly Feb. 24, 1993.

He was a retired car dealer. He is survived by his wife, Irene; four children, David and Alice Spuck, both of Canton Township, Barbara McMurdie of Westland and Susan Keomany of Westland, and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Miller Funeral Home of Bangor, Mich.

Smiley, Eddie

Eddie Smiley Sr., 80, of Inkster, died at home on Feb. 13, 1993.

Survivors include his wife, Johnetta; 15 children, Helen Sullivan, Addie Stewart, Doris Malloy, Eddie Jr., Milton, Earl, Rochelle Davis, Bertha Robinson, Freddie, Maryetta, Brenda Hixon, John, Randy and David; three sons-in-law, J. Sullivan, John Malloy and Sandy Davis; two daughters-in-law, Beverly Smiley and Linda Smiley; 32 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a child, Warren.

The funeral was at Middlebelt Baptist Church with the Rev. C.E. Martin officiating. Arrangements were completed by the Penn Funeral Home.

Reed, Melvin

Rev. Melvin D. Reed, 70, of Westland, died Feb. 18, 1993 at St. Mary's Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Sinella; a step-son, James Richardson of St. Paul, Minn.; two granddaughters, Janella and Denise of Minneapolis; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Leslie Reed of Tulsa, Okla., and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral was at St. Stephens A.M.E. Church in Detroit with the Rev. Harold C. Huggins officiating. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery. Arrangements were completed by the Penn Funeral Home.

Garlick, Albert

Albert James Garlick, 65, of Belleville, died Feb. 26, 1993. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Howard, Edward

Edward Howard, 60, of Inkster, died Feb. 6, 1993 at Heritage Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Rachel; a daughter, Yolanda Smith; a brother, Ivory Howard of West Point, Miss.; two sisters, Alice Wilson of Inkster and Cornary Gibbs of Chicago; seven brothers-in-law; six sisters-in-law, and Walter Jenkins, who was like a son.

The funeral was at Bethany Apostolic Faith Church with Elder Reginald L. Williams officiating. Interment was at United Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were completed by the Penn Funeral Home.

Smith, Michael

Michael D. Smith, 32, of Inkster, died Feb. 15, 1993 at Harper Hospital.

Surviving are his father, Willie R.; his mother and step-father, Bernice and Gil McLachlin; a sister, DeBORAH; a brother, Kenneth; a niece, Carmina Smith; three aunts, Wilma Clayton, Deborah Billingsley and Hattie Mae Billingsley of Cleveland, Ohio, and an uncle, Kenneth Bennett of Cleveland.

The funeral was at the Warrendale Community Church with Pastor Robert F. Armstrong officiating. Interment was in Westlawn Cemetery. Arrangements were completed by the Penn Funeral Home.

Poirier, Dona

Dona M. Poirier, 48, of Belleville, died Feb. 26, 1993. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Morris, Mary

Mary Lou Morris, 67, of Wayne, died Feb. 26, 1993 at Heritage Hospital.

Born on Nov. 28, 1925, she was employed as an inspector.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph; a daughter, Patricia Pesta; a sister, Amanda Ruth Torgl; a brother, Bill Huddleston; three granddaughters, Kimberly Porter and Tina and Michelle Szerszen, and two great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a son, Ralph Morden and two brothers, R.O. and Bobby J. Huddleston.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Pete Patterson officiating. Interment was in White Chapel of Troy.

Hickman, Bessie

Bessie Ann Hickman, 76, of Inkster, died Feb. 18, 1993 at Annapolis Hospital.

Survivors include two sisters, Grace Johnson and Midgeon Franklin, both of Inkster; two brothers, Woody and Robert Shelby, and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

The funeral was at the Mount Olive Baptist Church with the Rev. Thompson officiating. Interment was in United Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were completed by the Penn Funeral Home.

Henry C. Rowe, 82, of Canton Township, died Feb. 22, 1993 at Oakwood Hospital.

Born on March 13, 1910, he was a retired laborer.

He is survived by a son, Lee; two daughters, Doris Jean Linna and Judith Gail Keller; two sisters, Margaret and Lois Rowe, and seven grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Doris.

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Wheels

Opportunity knocks

Former employee purchases dealership

By CRAIG GARRETT
ANP Staff Writer

Like a sculptor, Pam Rodgers has chipped away at the male-dominated chunk of stone called "the automobile business" until, recently, fashioning her own classic dealership: Flat Rock Chevrolet-Oldsmobile-Geo.

Rodgers took possession last month of Chuck Harrell's Telegraph Road store, gave it a fresh name, new management and a scorching desire to please auto buyers.

"I'm ready to do business," the 34-year-old former sales manager, auto analyst and business owner said. "We're going to concentrate our focus on service and becoming part of the community."

Rodgers first entered the automotive field with Ford

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Pam Rodgers

Motor as an analyst, joining Harrell's sales team later in 1987. Back with the Ford dealership training program, Rodgers quickly ended up in Flint with partner Tom Cameron opening Heritage Ford by July 1990. Unfortunately, Cameron died within a year.

Faced with the prospects of a tough auto market Rodgers liquidated the Flint store, moved back and took over as sales manager at Harrell. Within weeks Harrell decided to sell his successful Flat Rock

dealership and purchase the Dexter Chevrolet-Geo complex in Detroit.

"I happened to be there when Mr. Harrell decided to sell," Rodgers said. "I guess it was just a good opportunity."

Rodgers financed through the General Motors dealership investment program and closed the sale Feb. 19.

"We plan on being a little different from others," she said. "Besides, I'm a woman, that alone makes me distinct from most dealers."



Pam Rodgers recently purchased the former Harrell car dealership in Flat Rock, renaming the facility Flat Rock Chevrolet-Oldsmobile-Geo. A former sales manager and auto analyst, Rodgers is determined to focus on service to buyers. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

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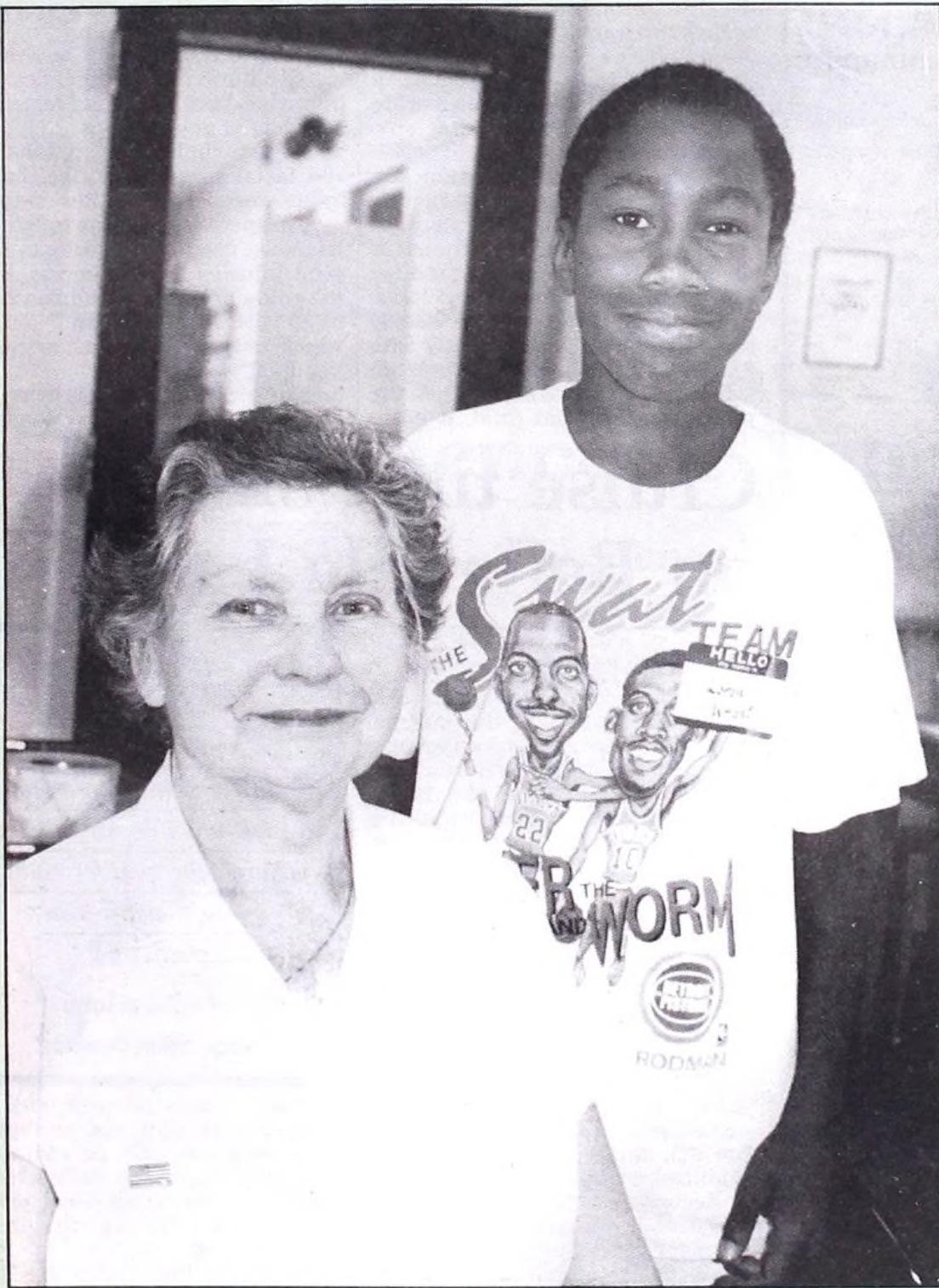
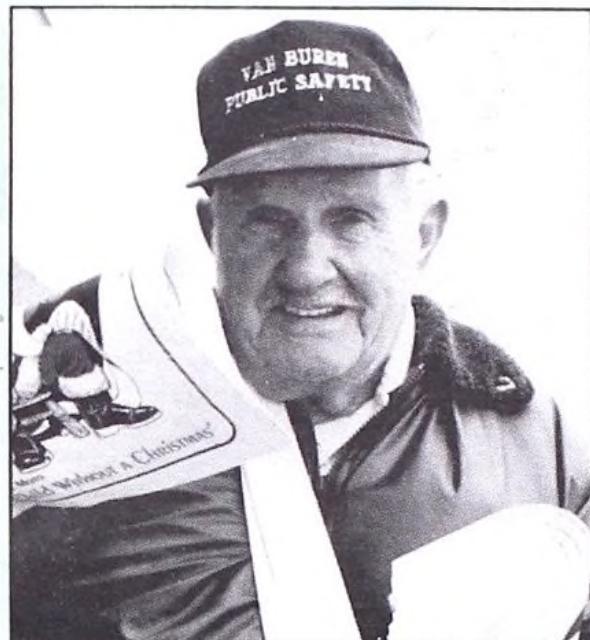
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Synvisc may improve function and reduce pain for up to six months, and may reduce or eliminate the need for anti-arthritis drugs.

Because HA gels such as Synvisc are so natural and the thickness can be varied, they are being tested for a variety of applications.

These include aiding ophthalmic and facial surgery, and facilitating tissue regeneration after surgery.

A preparation similar to Synvisc has been used successfully to treat joint injuries in race horses, helping guide preliminary human trials of Synvisc in Europe and Canada, which have produced encouraging results.

Approval to market Synvisc has already been granted in Canada.

Cruise time slated on Belleville Lake

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

The days of the Mississippi riverboats will be revived this summer when the Princess Laura launches daily cruises from Van Buren Park.

Dates and fees for the 10-day summer cruise season, which begins on June 10, have been approved by the Van Buren Township Board.

"Prices this year are the same as those charged in 1992 with the exception of the dinner cruise which is \$30 this year, \$5 less than last year," said Supervisor David Jacono.

Matinee cruises are \$9 for adults. Children, 4 through 12, may ride for \$5 and those younger than 4 may cruise for free. Luncheon tickets are \$25, dinner tickets are \$30 and midnight cruises are \$15.

According to the agreement between J&K Steamboat Lines the company agrees to provide the services of a captain, two or more crew members, live music and food service, as needed. The township

"We've had success with the cruises in the past, and we expect a good season in 1993. In addition to individual bookings, we charter the boat for clubs, groups and private parties."

- Michael Long
recreation director

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Long said the cruises are in response to requests from the public for more lake activities.

Seniors receive school recognition

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

More than 60 senior citizens "re-lived days of their youth" as they were treated to a special appreciation breakfast at Romulus Senior High School on Feb. 23 compliments of the Class of 1993.

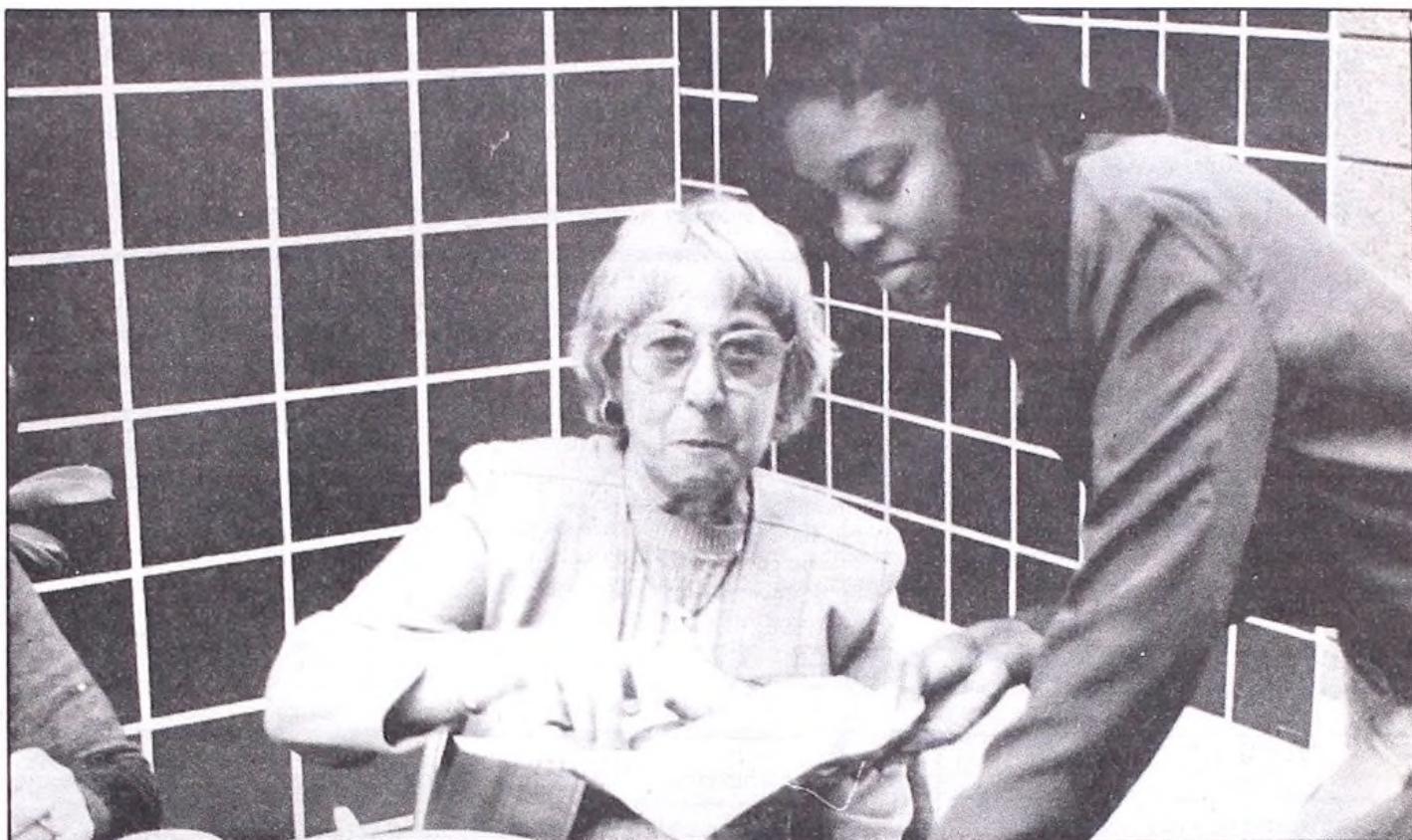
Senior Class Advisor Gail Fraley explained that senior class members were so determined to be prepared for the annual breakfast honoring Romulus senior citizens that 10 members of the class actually took some of the ingredients home with them the weekend before to prepare for the festive occasion.

The morning of Feb. 23 class members traveled to the Romulus Senior Center, where they helped bus the honored guests to the high school.

They also finished the breakfast food preparations, served the senior citizens and later returned them via buses to the Senior Center.

Happily the senior citizens offered deep appreciation for the Class of 1993 efforts via a series of letters sent to the Associated News papers.

Mildred Brabson wrote, "I wish to express my sincere appreciation as a member of Senior Citizen Club



Andrea Brown assists Vivian Garley with breakfast during the annual senior breakfast day at Romulus High School. ANP photo by Ken Garner

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"Peoples is virtually one source for a customer's home health care needs."

- Brian Palmer

Peoples Home Medical Equipment manager

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"From clinical services, mastec-

tomy, ostomy and urological supplies to wheelchairs, beds, monitors and repairs, Peoples has it all. Peoples is virtually one source for a customer's home health care needs," said Palmer.

Palmer views Peoples expansion in Westland as a definite sign that customers appreciate Peoples commitment to quality.

"With our original location in Southgate and our new one in Westland, I think it will allow Peoples to service more individuals and reach more people than ever before. I think the word is out and we're ready to prove to everyone that for home medical supplies and services there is only one place you have to turn, Peoples Home Medical Equipment," Palmer said.

Seniors become victims of scams/frauds

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

Scams and frauds are often targeted at older citizens, according to the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

Because con artists and thieves follow the warm weather, area residents should be on guard as spring approaches, according to Sheriff

The sheriff issued a warning to the elderly that clever con artists disarm their victims with a friendly, "nice guy" approach. Loneliness, a willingness to help and a sense of charity displayed by the victims are exploited by the con artists in their scams.

hir or her account as a test. The swindler always advises secrecy.

- The Fence Scam-An individual approaches a victim with a "good deal," usually a television or stereo. He may indicate that the merchandise is "hot" and cannot be traced. The suspect takes the cash to pick up the merchandise but is never seen again.

- The Home Repair Scam-This involves so-called driveway patchers, roofing contractors, termite inspectors or electrical contractors who just happen to be in the neighborhood and offer to do some work at a bargain price with the materials left over from another job.

- Funeral Chaser Scam-A salesman appears at the home of a recently bereaved person claiming that the deceased made a down payment on a purchase (a Bible or piece of jewelry) and says that he is owed the balance.

"Con artists are quick, sharp talkers. To avoid being a victim, never let a person into your home who cannot produce valid identification," Sheriff Ficano said.

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Robert Ficano.

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To help combat scams, the Crime Prevention Community Service Unit of the sheriff's department lists the following common con games:

- Bank Examiner Scam-A phony bank or savings investigator telephones the victim to state that the victim can help trap a dishonest employee by using money drawn out of

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Center provides senior tax relief

By PATRICIA BROWN
ANP News Editor

Taxes can give anyone a headache, but a bit of relief is available for senior citizens in the Westland area.

Presently, the Westland Friendship Center offers two tax programs for seniors. One is funded by the City of Westland and the other is sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and is offered to all senior citizens living in Wayne County, according to Westland Senior Resources Director Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek.

"The AARP service is free," Kozorosky-Wiacek said. "It doesn't matter where they live in Wayne County."

There can be a charge for the program funded by the City of Westland, but Kozorosky-Wiacek said a tax consultant prepares the taxes and if there is a fee it is still much less than any other tax services would charge.

"It will be at least 50 percent less than any other tax consultant," she said.

Senior citizens interested in having their taxes prepared by the consultant must call to make an appointment in advance.

The consultant is available from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 2, 9, 16, 18, 23 and 30, and April 1.

Senior citizens whose income is \$7,500 are asked for a \$10 donation. For a couple whose taxable income is \$10,000, a donation of \$10 will also be accepted.

Checks should be made payable

to Treasurer, City of Westland. Senior citizens are asked to bring the following:

- 1991 tax returns.
- W-2 and W-2P statements for 1992.
- Social Security SS1099 and all other 1099 forms
- Real estate tax bill and rent receipts
- Hospitalization premium receipts and prescription bills
- Federal and state tax forms sent to you (if you don't have the required forms, they will be provided).

The program sponsored by AARP is offered every Monday and Thursday from now until April 15. Tax preparers are available from 10 to 11:45 a.m. and from 12:45 to 3 p.m.

Senior citizens should bring all of the same information mentioned above.

"The AARP program is completely free," Kozorosky-Wiacek said. "The only prerequisite is that they are at least 60 years old and are in the low-income bracket."

The need for the service is enormous, according to Kozorosky-Wiacek.

"Both services are badly needed," she added. "They are being well-serviced and the level of participation is high."

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer tax preparer can call the Westland Friendship Center at 722-7628 to register for the class.

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very lucky to have everything so modern and we all need the technology of today to keep up with current programs."

She cited the "waiters and waitresses, who were very accommodating and pleasant. I consider it an honor to be invited to see the new school facility and how everything is falling into place."

Dorothy Icenogle thanked the Class of 1993 for inviting senior citizens from all over the city...Romulus Senior Towers, Whispering Willows Apartments and others.

"We were greeted at the Romulus Senior Center by its directors, Marilyn Masters and Barbara Schultz, prior to the arrival of the big yellow buses that transported us to the high school.

"Young men helped us on the buses and a very nice lady driver drove us to the high school. Another fine group of young men helped us off the buses, since the steps were so high.

"Still another group of students guided us to the great hall, where many tables were set up with pretty green tablecloths for groups of eight.

"We barely sat down," Icenogle said, "when young students came over to wait on us with pots of hot coffee and tea. They followed this with a tasty meal of eggs strata, fruit cup, blueberry muffins and coffee cake. The meal tasted extra hot since it was so snowy outside."

Icenogle said the senior citizens also enjoyed talking to the youths and were pleased to hear their hopes and dreams are high for the future. "Who says our youth are going down hill? If the young people we met today are samples of today's culture, we don't have to worry," she continued.

"We also were excited to visit the new gym area that will be used later this year for the Senior Olympics," Icenogle continued.

"The older seniors want to say we are proud of all of you and want to cite your teachers for guiding you through your study process," she concluded.

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Senior bowlers enjoy fun, exercise

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

When 87-year-old Lee Jacobs looks for fun and friendship, he heads for the bowling lanes.

Jacobs bowls at 1 p.m. Wednesdays and 9:30 a.m. Fridays at Lodge Lanes in Belleville along with a group of fellow senior citizens. The league is co-sponsored by Lodge Lanes and Van Buren Adult Education, and its members are from the Van Buren Township-based September Days Senior Center.

Jacobs began bowling in 1924 and recalls his best score was a 276 game "a few years ago."

"I'd like to join an 80-plus league. It's hard to compete with these 70-year-olds," said Jacobs.

Casper Sears, also 87, recalls bowling a high score of 249 in his younger years. He enjoys the good times and fun with the September Days group and also enjoys bowling with an Ann Arbor Oldtimers' league.

Bowler Vince Goodnuff, who recalls bowling his first game in 1936, boasts a 269 as his best game.

Competition is high in the senior league. For example, last week Bill Bake, Hugh Betts, Bud Hoeft, Glenn Sieben and Bill Kinnell all scored games of 235 or more. Betty Sears,

"I'd like to join an 80-plus league. It's hard to compete with these 70-year-olds."

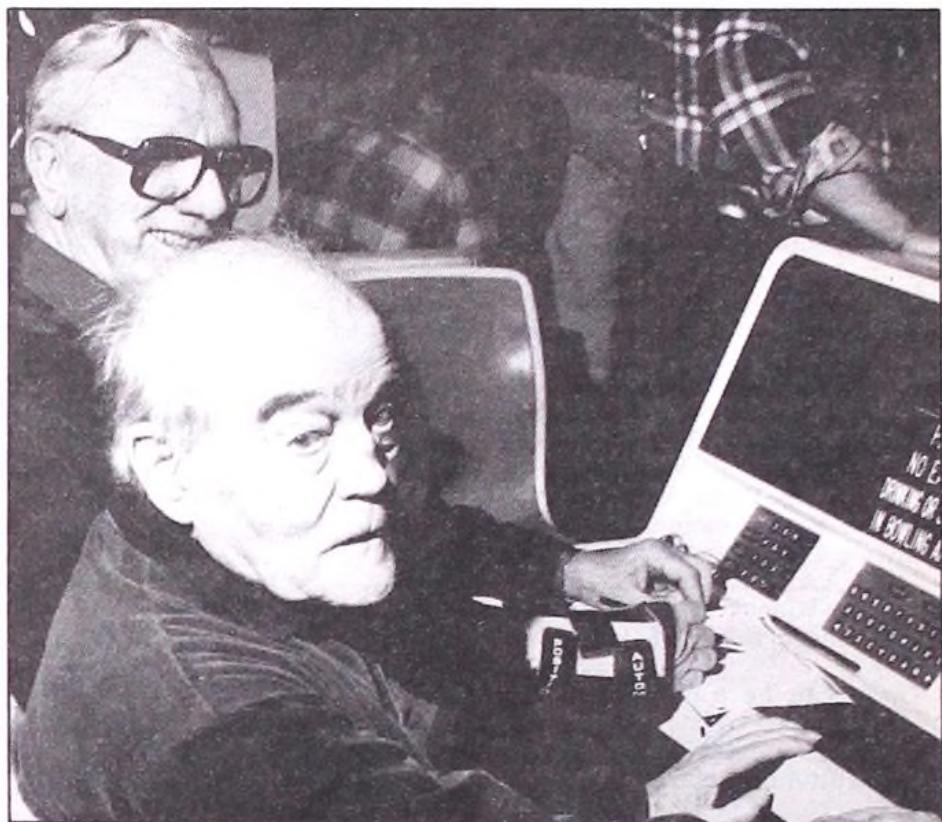
- Lee Jacobs
senior

Mary Johnson, Ruth Florian, Mary Slagle, Madge Fox and Elsie Dobby all scored in the 210-plus range.

Many of the seniors commented on the fun they have had in the bowling league. Their good spirits are reflected in the names of their teams: Goof Balls, Sundowners, Model Ts, Blue Strikers, Mis-Fits, The Spares, Something Wonderful and the Sunshine Kids.

"The seniors have been bowling here for 15 years or more," said owner Bob Goike. "They bowl year around, and enjoy the exercise, fun and camaraderie. There are 26 teams on Wednesdays and 20 on Fridays."

In addition to the bowling league, the September Days Seniors have scheduled line dancing on Mondays at 10 a.m., swimming on Tuesdays from 7:35 to 8:30 a.m., and Smile Exercise



Jim Wilson (left) and Lee Jacobs check the score at Lodge Lanes where they bowl twice weekly in the September Days - sponsored games. Last week, Jacobs celebrated his 87th birthday by bowling. ANP photo by Ken Garner

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All of the exercise programs are

beneficial, but bowling seems to score the highest with the seniors participating.

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State medical has quality equipment

By CRAIG GARRETT
ANP Staff Writer

John Vaccarelli learned the home care medical field the hard way 15 years ago. His daughter, Carrie, now 17, was diagnosed as severely asthmatic.

"Dealing with patients (asthmatic) today I know first hand what I'm talking about," the Garden City owner of State Home Medical Equipment said. "Mobile home treatments work. You can take a pill and wait for an hour, or you can get instant relief and lead a normal and productive life. Home care equipment certainly changed our lives in a very positive way."

A veteran of the life support and home care equipment field, Vaccarelli said the evolution from hospital to home care started gathering steam 10 years ago when doctors found patients survival and recovery rates increasing away from sterile hospital rooms. Since 1982, State Home Medical Equipment has shifted emphasis to the home care equipment market and continued the customer-first policy as a number one priority.

"The classic case," said Vaccarelli, "is the patient discharged from the hospital who can't walk, or needs a hospital bed or assorted



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and stationary liquid oxygen systems, cardio-pulmonary equipment and blood/glucose monitoring kits for diabetic patients. Plus service has taken a 180-degree turn.

"Our business has changed drastically without government interference," Vaccarelli said. "Companies used to drop (oxygen) tanks off with no instructions. Today

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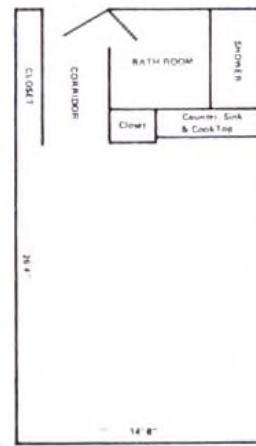
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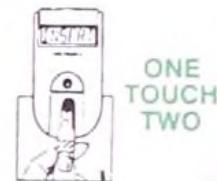


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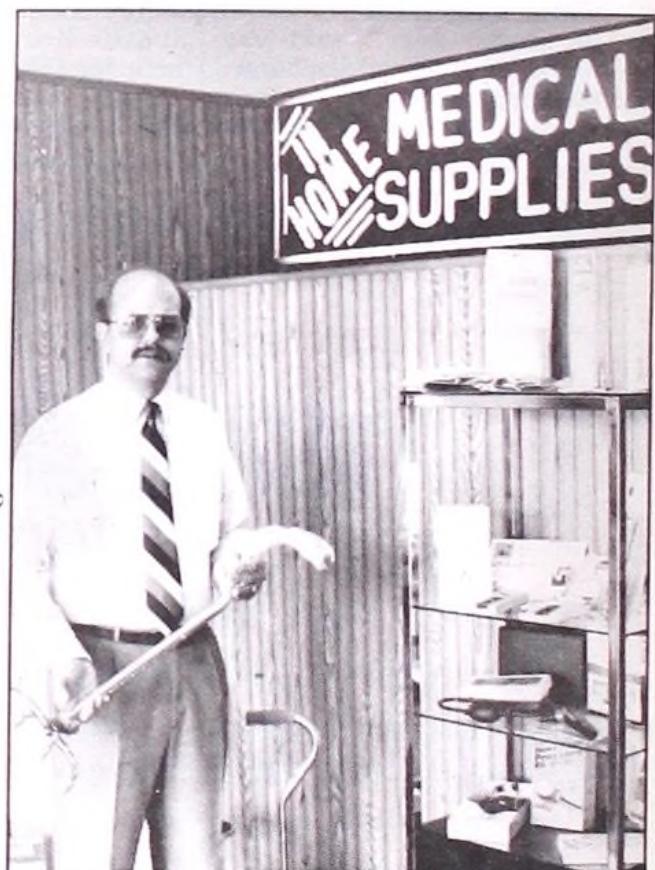
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